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The Morning's News in The Times
IN BRIEF.

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General Eastern—Pages 1, 2, 3.
Hanna visits McKinley and outlines his Senatorial policy—The President-elect still under the weather—Tariff on citrus fruits, nuts and dried fruits agreed upon—Harbor Commissioners waiting for result of borings at Santa Monica—Congressional proceedings—Pittsburgh and other Ohio Valley cities flooded—Dr. Parkhurst has nervous prostration—The Merchants' Exchange of St. Louis burning—Fatal fire in a whisky joint—Huntington tries to buy the Tehuantepec Railway—Wrangle of the Press Reformers.

A Corporation Examiner.
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 23.—The Republic this morning says a bill will soon be introduced in the Legislature looking to the appointment of a State examiner of all corporation properties. The idea is to have the accounts of all incorporated companies examined in the interest of the public, the holders of stocks and bonds, and prospective investors in such securities, in the same way as is done by the national bank examiners on behalf of the general government.

A BUDD STEW.

Pretty Kettle of Fish for the Governor.

State Printing Office Employees Decide to Strike.

They Weary of Waiting for the Ghost to Walk.

NO PAY FOR SIX WEEKS.

Board of Examiners Fails to Grant Relief.

Pressmen Give Notice That They Will Quit.

The Entire Plant May Have to Close Down.

TOO MUCH BULLHEADNESS.

Budd Refuses to Recognize That Any Legal Deficiency Exists—Northern Opposition to the Omaha Exposition—Legislative Proceedings.

[BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.]
SACRAMENTO, Feb. 23.—[Special Dispatch.] When Gov. Budd returns from the banquet at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, in honor of Judge McKenna, California's first Cabinet officer, he will find a pretty kettle of fish on his hands, if things turn out as now cooking.

The Times correspondent met Foreman Rogers of the State Printing Office hurrying back to his place at 6:30 o'clock this evening, "to prevent the night force," he said, "from going out."

The employees of Al Johnston's establishment, after waiting in vain for Republican, Democratic or the great mogul Jim Budd to do something kicked over the traces and resolved to quit work.

The State Board of Examiners failed to meet today to pass upon Johnston's request to be allowed a deficiency, and Assemblyman Caminetti told the Times correspondent that the minority was not prepared to harmonize; so honors from a political point of view, are easy.

Gov. Budd and Secretary of State Brown were present, but Atty-Gen. Fitzgerald sent his regrets, saying he was busy with other matters. As it takes the unanimous vote of the examiners to allow a deficiency, Atty-Gen. Fitzgerald's absence put a stop to proceedings by the board.

As soon as the pressmen heard this they gave notice that they would strike, and efforts to patch up a truce came near to proving unavailing.

"The men agreed to get out the files and journals in the morning," said Foreman Rogers, "but they say they won't do any more. Yes, I suppose that means the closing down of the entire plant, as there is no work on hand for the bindery girls if the printers go out."

A BLANKED SHAME.
"It's a d—n shame that politics should be dragged into this matter at all. If A. J. Johnston is to be investigated, why don't they appoint a committee and investigate. They are now hitting over Johnston's head at those poor girls, some of whom are the sole support of their folks. They have worked six weeks without pay, and they ought not to be expected to give the State further credit."

"What should have done was to close down when they failed to pass the \$75,000 bill over the Governor's veto. They said those bills of Dibble are unconstitutional, and referred them to the Senate Judiciary Committee. That was on the 18th. Here it is the 23d and nothing has been done with them. Does that look as if the Republicans are anxious to do us justice?"

"No, I don't know if the \$100,000 bill of the other side would answer the purpose. The six weeks' deficiency has eaten that up, and if we were to close now and open up again, we would have some provision for the future."

"I think there has been too much bullheadedness on both sides. I am perfectly willing there should be an investigation of the mechanical department—the only thing I ask is that it will begin right away and get through, so we can go ahead with our work. I have told the men to guard State property, so if the employees go out in the morning, everything will be safe."

Chairman Leavitt of the Assembly Committee on Printing was sore as usual when seen by the Times' correspondent, and would not discuss the subject further than to say he had heard a rumor that the employees had struck. He declined to state what action he would recommend.

NO FAULT OF BUDD'S.
Private Secretary Ed McCabe told the Times' correspondent tonight that it was no fault of the Governor's that the Board of Examiners had not settled the matter. "Why, he even tele-

HAPPY HANNA.

The Chairman Calls on Maj. McKinley.

His Appointment to the Senate Pleases Him.

Will Take an Active Part in Tariff Legislation.

Is Willing to Concede to Foraker the Senior Senatorship from Ohio, but the Junior Will Be No Dearer, McKinley's Threat Troubles Him.

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CANTON (O.), Feb. 23.—[Special Dispatch.] Chairman Hanna arrived in Canton this evening and will remain with Maj. McKinley until noon tomorrow. Mr. Hanna was in excellent spirits and talked cheerfully about several matters of current interest in the world of politics. He said frankly and generally that the thought that he was going to Washington with a seat in the Senate awaiting him gave him much pleasure.

"I am a business man," said Mr. Hanna, "and I think I know what the business and commercial interests of this country desire and need. I expect to take an active interest in tariff legislation. The first thing we want is a revenue bill that shall produce enough income to meet current expenses. Tariff and revenue will go hand in hand. I think the members of Congress pretty generally are of the opinion that a bill which shall produce adequate revenue shall be promptly passed, and I think the disposition will be to waste no time on the enactment of such a law. The country expects, needs and demands it, and it is the duty of Congress, as I look at it, to meet this demand."

"When do you leave for Washington?" was asked.

"I expect to depart next Friday afternoon, and this is my last visit to Canton prior to the inauguration of Maj. McKinley."

"What has been the effect of Gov. Bushnell's announcement that he will appoint you to succeed Senator Sherman?"

"It has made the so-called Ohio situation simple and transparent. The party is unified as perhaps it never was before, and a long era of harmony and good feeling will, in the estimation of those who observe these things, be the outcome of present conditions in the Republican party in Ohio. The interest in the Ohio situation was pretty general, if one may judge from the nature and extent of the comment upon it."

"You have been pretty busy receiving telegrams of congratulations," was suggested.

"Yes, it has been a pretty lively industry," laughed Mr. Hanna. "One naturally makes a good many friends and acquaintances in the course of a national campaign and a business career of considerable extent."

"When do you expect to take the oath of office as a Senator of the United States?"

"On the 5th of March, I suppose."

"Who will be the senior Senator from Ohio?"

"My understanding is that Mr. Foraker will be."

Referring to the Senatorial complications in Kentucky, Mr. Hanna said: "I have had a talk with Gov. Bradley recently. He expects to appoint a Senator just as soon as there is a vacancy, and he will also call a special session of the Legislature."

In response to a question about the health of Maj. McKinley, Mr. Hanna said: "The President-elect is looking better than he did when I was here last week, but his throat troubles him some and he needs all the rest he can get."

Among Maj. McKinley's callers today was Congressman H. F. Thomas of Michigan, who is strongly indorsed by the position of Commissioner of Pensions by Gen. R. A. Alger and ex-Representative S. P. Snyder of Minnesota were also callers at the home of the President-elect. Senator McKinley until tomorrow he will return to Cleveland and leave for Washington Friday noon.

The instructions of the attending physician that no one shall see the President-elect except those who come on special invitation, are being strictly adhered to. Dr. Phillips this morning found his patient a little better than yesterday. It is believed the conferences he held last week and Sunday were too great a tax upon him, and he is today suffering a slight relapse. His physician still maintains that he will be fully able to go to Washington next Monday.

Unrequited Love.
BOSTON, Feb. 23.—John Lewis Roche, son of James Jeffrey Roche, editor of the Boston Pilot, shot himself in the right lung last night, while standing in the doorway of the Castle Square Hotel. He died today. A love affair is thought to have caused the act.

LEE'S BLUFF.

His Resignation Had a String to It.

Succeeded in Frightening the Administration.

Olney Begged Him to Remain at His Post.

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"I will resign if not sustained by the State Department. Until now I have not received an answer. The question at issue is not the death of Ruiz, but related to Charles Frankel Scott, who was thirteen days incommunicado. I asked that he be placed incommunicado immediately. Scott is already com-municado, and the question has lost its importance."

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For the past thirty-one years Palm has been the Swedish Vice-Consul in Austin. In 1883 King Oscar of Sweden conferred upon him the nobility of knighthood in the Wasa order.

A PREMATURE BLAST.
Five Negroes Killed and as Many More Wounded.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
LOUISVILLE (Ky.), Feb. 23.—A special to the Times from Murray, Ky., says a premature explosion of dynamite at a gravel pit at noon killed five negro laborers and wounded as many more. The killed are: Tom Bell, Maj. Gardner, William Morris, Will Orr, Hardy Jackson. Wounded: Tom Guthrie, Charles Tucker, Frank Harding, Jim Gardner, Rome Watterton. Two of the wounded will die.

island before they will submit anew to the dominion of Spain.

"Each day that passes causes fresh hatred and devastation. Such a protracted capacity of the country will be destroyed. Cuba can pay less as the time passes, not only because the element she carries less, but it will be increasingly difficult for her to fulfill the stipulation and agreements she is now able to make.

"The indemnity to Spain should take the form of acknowledgment and guaranty by Cuba of a part of the debt already contracted by Spain, or the payment of a sum in bonds or in money to Spain.

"We would not deem it inadvisable for the United States to intervene as arbitrator, or semi-officially as the friend of both sides, providing always that the island of Cuba shall not sacrifice thereby her own sovereignty.

"We are yours in the greatest consideration.

"SALVADOR CISNEROS, Y.B. (Signed).

"Dagomar, Sancti Spiritus, January 27, 1897.

This letter which is forwarded by Sylvester Corbett, the World's correspondent, now in prison at Sancti Spiritus, was, it is stated, obtained by the Cuban side, providing always that the island of Cuba shall not sacrifice thereby her own sovereignty.

The original documents, including the letters in the original Spanish, were only received this morning. In his letter accompanying them, Sylvester Corbett writes:

"The Cuban side asked to pay a very large amount, and I am in a position to state that they will do so. Cuba will accept any reasonable terms laid down by the United States, but will not accept independence. Last year Gen. Gomez authorized the statement that in his opinion the Cubans would even go as far as to allow the United States to administer the finances of the island until such time as any loan secured from or in that country should be repaid.

A SWEEPING DEMAND.

Congressman Gibson Believes in Drastic Measures.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Representative Gibson of Tennessee today introduced a joint resolution directing the President to demand of the Spanish authorities in Cuba, immediate restoration of liberty of every American citizen, native-born or naturalized, who has been imprisoned in the island of Cuba, and that in support of that demand the President is authorized and directed to accompany it by the presence of a sufficient number of United States ships of war to make the demand good, and if it is not granted within twenty days that the United States of Havana and, if need be, other ports of Cuba, be bombarded until it is fully complied with, and all American citizens delivered to the commanders of our warships.

Sentiment at Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 23.—A public meeting was held here tonight and a branch of the Cuban League of America was formed. The speakers all condemned the inaction of the administration.

Correspondence Called For.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The Senate has agreed to a resolution by Mr. Mills of Texas requesting the President to inform the United States of the whereabouts of the correspondence of the Cuban League of America, and all correspondence with Consul-General Lee and the Spanish authorities relating thereto.

A Philistine Confirmed.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—John D. Hart, owner of the filibuster steamer Laurada, charged with setting on foot a military expedition to Cuba, was today found guilty by a jury in the United States court. Judge Butler admitted Hart to \$200,000 on a motion for a new trial will be heard Tuesday, March 22.

PERILS OF THE OCEAN.

Tempestuous Voyages of the Adriatic and St. Paul.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—During the past twenty-four hours storm-tossed steamers arrived in port bringing startling tales of narrow escapes from death. The 400 souls on the Adriatic, just arrived from Liverpool, after the most tempestuous voyage in its career, are thanking Providence that the vessel did not tumble in mid-ocean during the trip across. It had a narrow escape from foundering in a gale on Wednesday last, when its cargo shifted and the engine became deranged. It was the climax of six days' struggling with the elements. The crew worked with unceasing energy, and the men were set to work trimming cargo. When it was nearly finished the machinery became unmanageable. The destiny of the vessel was decided by the crew to the men in the chief engineer's department, and for six hours during which the speakers all have to its fate hung in the balance. On Wednesday, while the seas were yet making a mill race of the decks, the machinery was repaired and the vessel again shaped a course for this port.

The Adriatic had forty-eight cabins, ninety-five staterooms, passengers, and a crew which made a total of nearly 400 souls. She left Queenstown February 17. Capt. Kennedy said the trip was the worst he had ever seen in the twenty-five years' experience.

The St. Paul experienced a most tempestuous voyage. The vessel was delayed by heavy seas propelled by five western gales from the time she left Southampton on February 14 until Sunday. To add to the discomfort of the passengers rain fell almost continuously, making it impossible for them to go on deck.

In all my experience," said Capt. Jamison, "I have never encountered a rougher February. Both over and back we had no cessation of gales. The weather was actually so rough and changeable that the passengers were prevented from getting sea sick. The weather was so threatening Sunday that I did not allow any of the officers to go to bed that night. The ship was not insured in any way."

TWO GAMBLERS GONE.

They Were Both Handy Men with Their Guns.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

HELENA (Mont.), Feb. 23.—Two gamblers at Red Lodge shot each other this morning. They were Robert E. Wilson and Stanley Miller. The former is dead and Miller will probably be killed. Miller asked Wilson for some money, said to be owing him and a fight ensued. When the fighters were separated each went for a pistol. They met soon afterward with the above result.

Cyclone in Georgia.

ATHENS (Ga.), Feb. 23.—A destructive cyclone beat down at Athens last night. The damage to buildings was amount to several thousand dollars. The Lady Cobb Female Institute is uninsured. No loss of life or injuries to persons is reported.

Mrs. Beecher Rallies.

STAMFORD (Conn.), Feb. 23.—Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher rallied from her extreme prostration of last evening, but is weaker. She passed the night as comfortably as could be expected, but fell noticeably after each recurring attack.

PUGS GETTING STALE

CARSONITES BECOMING USED TO THEIR GUESTS.

Excitement Over the Presence of the Two Champion Stingers is Waning Off.

FIGHTERS' JAWS NEVER WEARY

BUT CORBETT'S TRAINERS HAVE THAT TIRED FEELING.

Brother Joe and Billy Woods are Getting So Used to the Pitches.

Fitzsimmons is Afraid of Being Doped.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

CARSON (Nev.), Feb. 23.—The excitement occasioned by the presence of both Corbett and Fitzsimmons in the vicinity is gradually wearing off, and Carson City is perhaps the most peaceful town in the country today. A few strangers arrived on the early train, and aside from the correspondents, have kept lively stories going. Some stories were about this afternoon to the effect that the cold which Fitzsimmons contracted after his arrival had developed into a bad case of the grip, but this is denied at the New Zealanders' training quarters. Fitzsimmons has been trying to work off his cold by light gymnastic work, and he has partially succeeded, if his trainers' statements are to be believed. He declined to take medicine, but insisted upon resorting to old-fashioned remedies, not whisky being his favorite.

Out at Corbett's quarters work is going smoothly. His only difficulty appears to be with his trainers, who, though not lazy by any means, still object to the amount of labor required of them by the California boxer. McVey and Billy Woods, both of them working with Corbett for a week or ten days, makes it hard for Joe Corbett and Billy Woods. Both of them are tired, and Corbett is anxiously awaiting the arrival of Charley White, who is expected on Thursday morning. White is not to do any hard work, according to his contract, but the present conditions it is very probable that his services will be enlisted for the last day of the handball court. J. J. Jeffries, former champion heavyweight of the Pacific coast, and Billy Delaney, who are expected tomorrow, will be given ample opportunity to take their coats off and pitch in immediately after breakfast.

TRAINERS ARE WEARY.

There was no change in the usual programme at Corbett's training quarters today. The champion did two hours' steady work this morning. This included exercise on the wrist machine, several long games of handball, a bout with Billy Woods, and a little bag-punching. Woods is aging rapidly, and looks like a man who is not fond of the fight. The disturbed condition of Woods' mind is due to the liberties or mistakes which Corbett makes while boxing with the Denver champion. The accuracy with which Corbett sends his left to Woods' nose is considered remarkable by the latter, who declared yesterday that the champion would surely win a fortune at throwing baseballs at a colored man's head at Carson.

Joe Corbett, though accustomed to hard work on the diamond, would be glad to get a telegram from Manager Valderhous of Baltimore, ordering him at once to Florida or some other congenial place, to train for the next year's season. Joe has just celebrated his twenty-first birthday, and, although very proud that he is a man, does not consider that he should be asked to perform his duties usually. There is no chance of an uprising, however, at Corbett's camp, as all take it in good spirit.

FITZ IS SUSPICIOUS.

Although Fitzsimmons does not say he suspects any one of putting up a job to tamper with his food, one man in his party has been assigned to the task of watching everything that is put upon the table from the time of its purchase until it reaches the New Zealanders. This morning, Joe had a Chinese cook and enough provisions to keep the house going for a week. Both Fitz and Corbett discussed the proposition which had been made to allow women at the ring side. Neither of them could see any reason why the fair sex should not see the great battle.

It was very cold this morning. The thermometer on one of the points in town registered 14 below when the sun came out, but the mercury rose rapidly and at noon registered 25 above. Joe has just celebrated his twenty-first birthday, and, although very proud that he is a man, does not consider that he should be asked to perform his duties usually. There is no chance of an uprising, however, at Corbett's camp, as all take it in good spirit.

THE SHOOTING MATCH.

The natives of Carson City and the adjoining county are very much worked up over the prospects of the shooting match. Every man, and every boy, for that matter, in Nevada, are hand in glove with the gun and the big live bird tournament which is to run in connection with Dan Stuart's other sporting enterprises on March 17 and 18, while it will not interfere with the attendance at the fight, will certainly attract a good deal of attention.

J. A. R. Elliott, the Kansas City crack who holds the champion trophy for live-bird shooting, the veteran Capt. Broward A. H. Rogardus, Dr. Carver, Budd of Spirit Lake, Iowa; Gibson, from the same place; A. L. Evans from Red Bank, N. J.; George J. Klein of Chicago, and numerous others have already entered for the championship. The world at fifty birds. Stuart's purse of \$25,000 and the \$50 entrance fees will be divided into four money. American Shooting Association, live-bird shooting in the money. Entries may be sent to L. M. Houseman, in this city, or to the Sporting Editor of the Kansas City Star.

THE PISTIC CARNIVAL.

Dan A. Stuart's representative announced this evening that the picnic carnival which he proposed long before he signed Corbett and Fitzsimmons has at last been decided upon. The carnival will be two days on March 17, although the exact time for each has not yet been decided. The carnival will be the principals in one of the added bouts. Green is one of the most popular pugilists on the Pacific Coast, and his ability is not unknown in the East. Lately he has chosen to fight under his real name rather than "Young Corbett," for he considers that he has passed the experimental stage.

The second match just closed is to be between Martin Flaherty of Lowell,

Mass., and Dal Hawkins of San Francisco.

CONFIDENT BROTHERS-IN-LAW.

From hints dropped by Fitzsimmons and his trainers it is easy to see that they have made up their minds about Corbett. Overwhelming confidence in Corbett's ability to beat him under even the most unfavorable conditions, and everybody at Corbett's. They all consider that if Corbett keeps up his present pace from now until the fight he will be as state as a third-rater. A dozen ideas of this kind fill the Australian's head all the time. He is a very confident man, and he is a very confident man.

Fitzsimmons does not need very much rounding off, even for the hard battle he now has in prospect. His limbs are one mass of muscle, just long enough for liveliness and his arms are in perfect shape. The hands that were so badly disfigured last fall by collision with Sharkey's skull, now show no signs of weakness, though one knuckle is still painful. Hickey will probably be helped, Corbett says the brothers-in-law are whistling to one another to keep their courage up.

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SIX-DAY CYCLISTS.

Schneider is in the Lead—Hale Falling Behind.

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CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—The score of the nine leading riders in the six-day bicycle race at 1 o'clock this morning was as follows: Schneider, 749 miles; Miller, 735 and a half; Ashinger, 730 miles; Lawson, 637 miles; Stewart, 633 miles; Hale, 600 miles; Bradis, 598 miles; Hansen, 590 miles; Smith, 580 miles.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Teddy Hale fell from his bicycle this morning, and the Australian by his daily ten-mile run in the country as the finest thing in the world to get a man in condition. Hale fell from his bicycle this morning for forty-five minutes. He said to his trainer: "I guess I will chuck it, my legs are played out by my stomach. After a long discussion Teddy resumed riding. He is in the fourth place. Schneider is 41 miles ahead of Ashinger, who is second.

A TEMPEST IN A TEAPOT.

THE PIUTE UPRISING IS NOT VERY SERIOUS.

Adjt.-Gen. Galusha Has Not Yet Returned from the Scene of Hostilities.

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CARSON (Nev.), Feb. 23.—Gov. Sadler waited patiently in his office all day for some communication from Adjt.-Gen. Galusha, whom he sent to look after the reported Indian uprising in Mason Valley, but no word came from that official. The Governor regards this silence as good proof that the Indians have quieted down. He has every confidence in the adjutant-general, and left him ready and willing to make if any trouble exists he would have been informed. Although the Governor was worried to some extent when he first received word of the trouble, he expressed him as being convinced that the tempest, if it ever existed, has not developed into a greater storm than might be stirred up in a tea kettle.

FURTHER NEWS.

CARSON (Nev.), Feb. 23.—There is nothing further from the Mason Valley Indian trouble. Adjt.-Gen. Galusha, who went there by Gov. Sadler's orders, said this morning he did not anticipate any trouble, and that the Plutes would fight if convinced they had good reason.

ALL QUIET AT YERRINGTON.

VIRGINIA (Nev.), Feb. 23.—Col. Lord received a telegram from Adjt.-Gen. Galusha, dated Yerrington, last night, stating that all was quiet there.

Another message from Gov. Sadler was of the same tenor, but the militia were ordered to be in readiness to move at any moment, and the adjutant-general was summoned. A special train, with the locomotive fired up, was kept in waiting at the depot here all night.

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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.
ORPHEUM—Vaudeville.
BURBANK—Jim the Penman.
NOT WITHOUT PRECEDENT.

Several Republicans, who are quite as deep in the mud of the brother-in-law deal as Mr. Duckworth is in the mire, and who voted to retain him as chief clerk of the Assembly after the knowledge of his pay-roll stuffing operations had become generally diffused over the State, seek to defend their action on the ground that there is no precedent for discharging a chief clerk after he has once become duly elected and qualified.

In 1855 William A. Cornwall of Sacramento was elected secretary of the Senate. Sessions of the Legislature were then held annually under the old Constitution, the last annual one being that which elected Milton S. Latham to the United States Senate in 1860. The assistant secretary was Charles Dickinson, a nephew of Samuel Purdy, who was then Lieutenant-Governor of the State. On the 22d day of March in that year Cornwall was removed for conduct improper and unbecoming in an officer of the Senate, and Dickinson was chosen to fill the vacancy. E. O. F. Hastings, who was afterward Receiver of the Land Office at Marysville under Buchanan's administration, was made assistant secretary. James M. Anderson of Tuolumne, known as "Section House," was chief clerk of the House. Just what were the charges preferred against Cornwall cannot be recalled at this writing.

There is a House journal, but no Senate journal of that year, on file in the Law Library of the Courthouse in this city. The House journal throws no further light upon the matter than the bald fact that Cornwall was removed on that day and Dickinson appointed to fill the place. But it stands to reason that it must have been something serious, or the same influence which elected Cornwall would have voted to retain him in office. Sordid moralities did not cut much of a figure about the State Capitol at that period, and no man would have been discharged from a post which required so much of a "pull" to get it unless he had shown himself absolutely dishonest or manifestly incompetent for the post to which he had been elected.

Of the nature of Mr. Cornwall's offense which led up to his removal no mention need now be made, for it is immaterial at this time. It is enough to know that some of the Senators who voted for his election voted also for his removal or he could not have been removed. The partisans who voted for the retention of Mr. Duckworth because he gave offices and mileage to their sisters and their cousins and their aunts have placed themselves on record as having had "some of the hog." And let us say with unfeigned regret that they have shown themselves sadly deficient in that rude and stalwart sense of public honor which is the outgrowth of individual honesty; and which, let it be added, was such a distinguishing trait among the men of an era when California could barely have been termed a civilized community.

The men who voted to retain Mr. Duckworth will go down in the political history of this State as the "Lime Kiln Club" and be branded deservedly as the accomplices of malefactors. They may as well take the comfort out of it now, while they can, for they will never again be nominated for an office above that of pound master; and not for that unless the State should be visited by a totally unusual epidemic of hydrophobia.

The old story of the pot calling the kettle black comes up again in the way that the Virginia City Enterprise overhauls the San Francisco News Letter for its strictures upon the action of the Nevada Legislature for licensing fights to a finish. The Enterprise's arguments simply amount to "you're another." It goes on to say that San Francisco is just as bad as Virginia City ever was and to intimate that several prominent police officials of the California metropolis were regularly on the pay roll of "Little Pete's" shoe factory while the journeyman jockey, purchaser and jury-briber was alive. The Governor of Nevada need not care about this controversy. His glove contains a hand that shook the hand that whipped Sullivan.

Consul-General Lee denies that he has resigned his post at Havana. Good. Gen. Lee is all right, and if he will hold on for a few days longer, until President McKinley gets the reins of state well in hand, he will probably have no further cause to complain of of dilatoriness on the part of the United States government in the matter of protecting its citizens in Cuba.

WASHINGTON AND LINCOLN.

The birthdays of the father of this nation and that of its preserver come within nine days of each other, but beyond the closing of a few stores no celebration was made either of Lincoln's birthday or Washington's. The time was when the latter day was the occasion of the grandest military pageants, not only in the larger cities of our eastern seaboard, but in San Francisco as well. But of late years it has fallen into neglect from causes that cannot well be imagined.

The late Ben Holladay of Oregon, in addition to being a striking figure in stage and steamship enterprises, was something of a wag himself. The birthday of Washington, in 1883, was observed in the city of Portland by the parade of two small companies of militia, but on the 17th of March, "our adopted citizens," as John B. Weller used to call them, turned out in a procession over a half-mile in length, and old Ben got an awful disgust on as he sat contemplating the show from the porch of his house. At last he growled out:

"George Washington was a good man and a brave man, but he made one grave mistake."

Old Gen. Rufus Ingalls, who had been dozing in an armchair alongside of him, woke up at this and asked, half angrily:

"Where, sir, I say where did Gen. Washington ever make any mistake?"

"In not being born in Ireland on the 17th of March," replied Mr. Holladay, promptly.

There was a good deal too much truth in the bankrupt millionaire's little joke. In our rush and hurry after wealth we are apt to forget the brave and the wise of our nation's earlier years whose valor and wisdom made the acquisition of wealth a possibility. Washington's birthday was observed by the closing of a few family grocery stores and a few banks, and that was all, while there was no perceptible sign of observance on Lincoln's birthday in any branch of industry or commerce in Los Angeles.

Washington was a man of exalted character, but as compared with Lincoln, he was merely a transience in Englishman. Lincoln was the truly American character, born in poverty and laured to toil almost from the cradle. Instead of regarding poverty as a curse, he accepted it as a discipline and rose from obscurity by sheer merit and sagacity. "The grandest man that ever spoke the English language," said the late Sir Henry Parkes to the writer, "and he has left an example for the youth of this country, as well as his own, to emulate for the next century." He was the most truly American ever born, and between him and Washington there seems to have been nothing but space and darkness.

Yet how dissimilar these two great men were—Washington, the model gentleman of his day, graceful as Apollo and courtly as a prince; on the other hand Lincoln, awkward and uncouth, but with a kindly smile and a gracious manner that endeared the old, Prairie Giant to all who ever met him. Washington had the polish of the colleges, while Lincoln said that what little education he possessed was acquired by reading the newspapers.

But between the state papers of these two men, so utterly opposite in their origin, there is but little advantage in favor of either. The utterances of the courtly Virginia gentleman indicate to the superficial observer no more polish nor elegance of diction than those of the Sangamon River fisherman, while for deep pathos and reverence of Almighty God the messages of Lincoln are indubitably the stronger. Let their names go down together as the founder of the republic and its preserver as long as the voice of freedom cries aloud to God and valor holds its way over the hearts of men.

Let there be a celebration when Lincoln's centennial birthday comes in 1909 which shall be the national event of the first half of the incoming century. Every statesman on earth would be proud of being invited to deliver an oration in America on that occasion. Abraham Lincoln's life and fame are the property of a grateful people who cannot do too much to perpetuate his name in the loving memory of the youth of the republic. Side by side the names of Washington and Lincoln shall go down the ages together until Liberty shall cease to appeal to the emotions of men.

Fitzhugh Lee, late general in the Confederate army and more recently Consul-General at Havana, would have been a good deal bigger man than President Cleveland when the gavel falls to call the next national Democratic convention to order, was it true, as reported, that he had resigned his position at Havana because, in his efforts to protect the lives and property of American citizens in Cuba, he did not receive what he deemed the necessary indorsement and moral support of the outgoing administration. It would not matter whether he were right or wrong in that attitude toward the State Department. That, at least, would be the popular side of the argument and enough to make him Governor of Virginia whenever he wants it, with something above an average fighting chance for a seat in the Senate.

The ship T. P. Oakes, built for Henry Villard in his salad days and named after his friend whom he made president of the Northern Pacific road, now is among the mislaid vessels, and 45 per cent. re-insurance was paid in Liverpool on her cargo, some days ago. She and the Tillie Starbuck were built at Port Richmond, N. Y., at a yard in charge of Lieut. Goring, who brought over the obelisk that stands in Central Park, N. Y. The Oakes was a very large carrier, and sailed from Hongkong on the 4th of July for New York, under command of Capt. Read. She was the first steel sailing ship built in the United States.

The action of Gov. Bradley of Kentucky, in refusing to commute the sentences of the murderers of Pearl Bryan, will meet with the approval of all decent people between the two oceans. He says he "declines to interfere with the action of the courts," in which he is amply justified by the evidence in the case. Pearl Bryan was not only

MR. FARQUHAR'S CORDIAL APPROVAL.

A. B. Farquhar, a free-trader, who is also a manufacturer of agricultural implements for export, at York, Pa., has written a letter to the Ways and Means Committee of the House, in which he says: "Again and again I have declared distinctly and publicly that I desire no import duty on agricultural implements. The duty was swept away in the Wilson Act with my cordial approval."

It remains to be seen whether Congress will have the temerity to place even a moderate duty upon agricultural implements in view of Mr. Farquhar's distinct and public declaration, often repeated, that he desires no such duty. It is difficult, at this distance, to understand how Congress can possibly go counter to Mr. Farquhar's desire in this matter; though possibly some regard will be had for the opinions and desires of the seven or eight millions of American voters who rendered a verdict for protection, by a majority of some three-quarters of a million, at the polls last November.

Mr. Farquhar's further explanation that the sweeping away of the duties on agricultural implements by the Wilson law was with his cordial approval, is significant. It is highly important if true. His confession is the first authentic light that has been shed on this subject. A majority of the people of the United States had supposed, up to the time Mr. Farquhar's letter was published, that the duties in question were swept away without his individual approval. Even the few who were aware of his approval were hardly prepared to learn, from his own pen, that his approval was really cordial. But now that the secret is out—now that Mr. Farquhar himself has allowed the feline to escape from the gunnysack—the American public will breathe somewhat easier; for a flood of light has been shed, by Mr. F.'s modest acknowledgment, on at least one of the schedules of the Wilson Bill, to wit, the agricultural implements schedule. It is now perfectly clear that this schedule was adopted by Prof. Wilson's committee and by Congress simply and solely because of the cordial approval of Mr. A. B. Farquhar of York, Pa. It "goes without saying" that if Mr. F.'s approval had been otherwise than cordial, the result might have been far different.

Nothing is said in Mr. Farquhar's letter as to what influence he exerted upon other schedules of the so-called Wilson Act. His modesty no doubt detours him from saying very much on this subject. But it is not barely possible—indeed, it is not a warrantable inference—that other schedules of the measure in question were adopted in consideration of, and in consonance with, Mr. Farquhar's approval, cordial or otherwise? In point of fact, the evidence that such was the case seems quite conclusive. And if the fact be established that other schedules were adopted on this ground, it is but a step to the conclusion that all the schedules of the so-called Wilson Bill were really the outgrowth of the approval—whether cordial or otherwise is not really material—of the York (Pa.) manufacturer of agricultural implements (for export).

This conclusion, should it prove to be correct, would explain many of the heretofore unexplainable schedules of the existing tariff. Nobody has heretofore been able to find out just why these schedules were adopted. But of course Mr. Farquhar's approval—especially if it were cordial—settled the matter, and relieved Prof. Wilson and his committee of a great strain. It is evident, however, from the foregoing, that the act should have been called the Farquhar Act, or the Farquhar-Gorman Act, instead of the Wilson or the Wilson-Gorman Act. Thus would justice have been done to a modest but deserving man.

As is well remembered, President Cleveland permitted the Wilson Act, rather, the Farquhar Act—to be a law without his signature, although he had previously referred to it in somewhat heated terms as "the tariff of perfidy and dishonor." There has been much speculation as to why the President permitted the measure to become a law, after having expressed an opinion so adverse to it. But all is now explained. When Mr. Cleveland denounced the measure he was unaware of Mr. Farquhar's cordial approval thereof. Having subsequently been made aware of it, Mr. Cleveland would hardly have been the man to risk his reputation by placing himself on record, in an official veto, as opposed to a measure which had the cordial approval of Mr. A. B. Farquhar, agricultural implement manufacturer (for export), of York, Pa. The President's seeming inconsistency is thus made perfectly clear, and he is completely exonerated. Mr. Cleveland is a man of much firmness and moral courage, but there are heights of daring where even he cannot tread.

Thomas B. Shannon, who died in San Francisco on Monday, was a member of the Thirty-eighth Congress, being then a resident of Plumas county, where he and a man named Richard Irwin kept a general trading post at Spanish Ranch from 1855 to 1864. When Grant became President he made Shannon Collector of the Port of San Francisco. Mr. Shannon was a thoroughly good-hearted and benevolent man. He began life by buying vegetables at Marysville and Colusa in 1851-2 and hauling them into the mines for sale. It was not an uncommon thing in those days to sell onions for \$2 per pound.

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murdered, but her head was likewise severed from her body, so that the villainy which planned the crime was exceeded by the brutality of its execution. The fact that Jackson and Walling, now under sentence of death, are of good family is no ground for a commutation of sentence, much less a pardon. They were well enough educated to know right from wrong, and the fact that they committed this atrocious crime makes all the more necessary for the good of society that they should be hanged.

The anomaly of modern warfare is the alacrity with which nations of minor importance resort to it. After the Monitor-Merrimac episode there was a quarter of a century expended in the building of iron warships, most of them experimental in character. The first nations to test their efficacy were the Chinese and Japanese, the very least warlike peoples on earth, according to popular estimate. Now come the Greeks and the Turks, the two most insignificant of all the European nations, and at it they go with hammer and tongs. It is doubtful if ever as small a nation as Greece has ever shown such remarkable fighting capacity, and, to a disinterested observer, it begins to look as if the blood of Marco Bozzaris had not yet wholly run out.

When we read the fable of the wolf who wanted to let the lamb for muddying the water below him, we think that a case of supreme gall, but the proposition to place a statue of Brigham Young as the representative man of Utah within the hall of statues in the Capitol at Washington, is the last feather to the patient camel's back. Brigham Young was an extraordinary man in some respects, as his business career in Utah proved beyond doubt. But there is not the least doubt that he was the instigator of the bloody massacre of Mountain Meadow—at least, he made no effort to bring its perpetrators to justice. If Utah can bring forward no better man than Brigham Young for a national statue, let her wait. It will do her good to exercise a little patience in this respect.

The importance of the Sandwich Islands to our government as a coaling station for our ships of war is not easily exaggerated. The fighting power of a war vessel is easily curtailed by the exhaustion of her fuel; and if a hostile vessel could not get coal at Honolulu she would be compelled to go south to Tahiti or north to Victoria in order to obtain it. So long as war vessels were propelled by sail only there was no need of coaling stations, but now America needs them in her business.

From this time till the "Seventeenth of Ireland" the little town of Carson, in Nevada, will absorb much of the interest that hitherto has been bestowed upon Canton, in Ohio. It may be remarked, however, that it will be a long time before Carson contributes a candidate, and a successful one, too, for the Presidency of the United States.

A Chicago man died the other day from "lumpy" palsy. The disease, however, cannot be very fatal, for if it were Bob Fitzsimmons and "Gentleman Jim" would have joined the silent majority long ago. There are others.

Japan proposes to adopt the gold standard, with silver at a ratio of 32 to 1. Japan is making rapid progress in western civilization.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.
COMING ATTRACTION. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday next at the Los Angeles Theater Charles Hopper and his company will present the great comedy success, "Chimble Fadden."

The public must not get the impression that this is a Bowery play. It is quite the reverse, and, while having for its locale a unique characterization of an American boy of the slums, is distinctly a high-class comedy-drama of the Daily, Palmer or Frohman type. During its six months' run in New York last winter it was patronized quite as largely by the people who came in carriages as by those who bought gallery seats, and its recent engagement at the Columbia Theater, San Francisco, attracted the best society people of the city.

THE TIMES YEAR-BOOK.
"Brifful of Facts." [Lake County Bee:] The Los Angeles Times is the first newspaper on the Coast to issue a "Year-Book and Almanac," giving in summarized form the facts of all notable occurrences in the world's history. . . . It is brifful of interesting facts.

"A Royal Number." [Newspaperman:] The New Year number of the Los Angeles (Cal.) Times has just reached us, but it is waiting for. Inside the handsome lithographed cover are eight pages of beautifully printed half-tones, and a number of forty pages of news and descriptive matter. It is a royal midwinter number.

A Chance for Nevada. [Tacoma Ledger:] If Nevada wants to reestablish her reputation after the 17th of March let her pull Jones and Stewart out of the United States Senate and elect Coss. Corbett and Fitzsimmons. No one can deny that the change would be quite an improvement.

The World is Ours. [Tacoma Ledger:] Max Nordau, writing in a Vienna newspaper, says the world belongs to America. Confronting American progress with European retrogression, he declares that the old world has everything to fear from the new world, and predicts that the time is close at hand when America will crowd Europe off the western hemisphere. He believes that the time will come when all changes made by the United States will be submitted to the views of local scenes, and forty pages of local scenes, and forty pages of local scenes, and forty pages of local scenes.

Freight Handlers Strike. [LUDINGTON (Mich.) Feb. 23.—The freight handlers at Flint & Pere's Marquette docks, struck last night for the restoration of their pay to 20 cents an hour. Four steamers remained at the dock until this morning, when a force brought from Saginaw by special train began to discharge cargoes under protection of the sheriff and deputies. The strikers number 400.

LINING UP FOR 1900.

REPUBLICAN SILVER SENATORS ISSUE AN ADDRESS.

Counsel Continuation of Fusion with the Organized Forces of Bimetallism.

REFORM PRESS ASSOCIATIONS.

VANDERVOORT ACCUSED OF BEING A REPUBLICAN SPY.

The Memphis Convention Exonerates Him—Fusionist Faction Extends the Olive Branch to Middle-of-the-Roaders.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The following address was issued today by the silver Senators and Representatives as the result of a meeting held at Senator Teller's house last night for the organization of the Silver Republican party:

"To the Silver Republicans of the United States:

"There could not be a better illustration of the great law by which in free governments, the rise, progress and decline of parties are determined than that afforded by recent and present political developments in the United States. Political parties are practical instruments for expressing the will of the people in respect to principles and policies of government. They therefore should represent and respond to public opinion in its attitude toward the problems which the experience of the nation from time to time brings forward for solution. It is not parties that make issues, but it is issues that make parties. For years events have been forcing upon the country, with ever-increasing definiteness and emphasis the necessity for reform in our monetary system as respects both the volume of metallic money and the regulation and control of credit currency. Under stress of experience and consequent investigation, opinions have been gradually crystallizing. In this process the line of cleavage has paid little regard to previously existing party demarcations, and today the most careless observer cannot fail to see that the genius of the nation is approaching a settlement of this momentous controversy through the agency of public opinion now being fastened to its hands."

"In the history of these formative events the so-called silver Republicans have taken an important part and discharged a necessary function. In doing so they have not surrendered their convictions on certain other great principles of political philosophy. Government, but they realized that those principles are not capable of successful application under present monetary conditions. "They believe, therefore, that the adequate treatment of all other issues must await the correct decision of the dominant one that presents itself in this spirit they cooperate with the organized forces of bimetallism in the last campaign. Every condition of patriotism and expediency seems to counsel a continuation of that policy. "Responding to these earnest suggestions and at the same time expressing our own deliberate opinion, we urge upon the Silver Republicans of the United States and upon all citizens of whatever previous party affiliation who are willing to cooperate with us in political action until the great monetary issue is settled and settled right, that immediate steps be taken to perfect organizations in the various States and Territories to the end that, thereafter, a national convention may be held for the purpose of making an authoritative pronouncement to the country and effecting a national platform. As soon as possible each of the States and Territories should designate a member of the provisional national committee of the Silver Republican party, which committee will have charge of the calling of the national convention and of all other preliminary thereto. Meantime, we have taken the liberty of naming Hon. Charles A. Tamm of Indiana, as chairman of said provisional national committee, whose official address for the present will be the city of Washington, and to whom all communications should be sent. "The provisional national committee is hereby called to meet in executive session at the city of Chicago, at a place to be seasonably announced by the chairman on Tuesday, the 8th day of June, 1897. "Signed at the City of Washington this 22d day of February, 1897, the anniversary of the birth of Andrew Jackson, an American, whose life was a sublime example of patriotism and whose precept, plain duty, plain duty, plain duty, and beyond all party obligation, is a deathless watchword of political liberty. [Signed]

"H. M. TELLER, "FRED T. DUBOIS, "FRANK J. CANNON, "R. F. PETTIGREW, "LEE MANTLE, "JOHN J. HARRIS, "CHARLES A. TOWNE, "CHARLES S. HARTMAN, "JOHN SHAFROTH, "C. E. ALLEN, "EDGAR WILSON."

PRESS REFORMERS.
Paul Vandervoort Exonerated of Being a Republican Spy. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

MEMPHIS (Tenn.) Feb. 23.—Today's session of the Reform Press Association was full of interesting talk. The discussion was precipitated by the statement of Secretary Parker, that he had received an official communication from the Nebraska Reform Press Association, which preferred charges against ex-President Paul Vandervoort, and asked that he be expelled from the association. Mr. Parker said the communication charged Mr. Vandervoort with being a paid spy of the Republican party and a traitor to Populism. The convention, however, after a long and showed in a moment that they had the utmost faith in Mr. Vandervoort, both as a man and as a member of the Populist party.

Mr. Vandervoort demanded an investigation, however, and a committee of three was appointed. In the afternoon session the committee rendered its report, exonerating Mr. Vandervoort from any and all charges made by the Nebraska State Reform Press Association and National Secretary Edgerton and condemning his accusers. A vice-president, secretary and executive committee board were elected during the day. An interesting exchange of telegrams between the Kansas City and Memphis conventions over the Associated Press wires, was one of today's important events.

Mr. Moody of Texas, offered a set of resolutions demanding that the question of revision of the Constitution of the United States be submitted to the people. They were laid upon the table.

and the convention adjourned until 10 o'clock.

THE DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

MEMPHIS (Tenn.) Feb. 23.—Frank Burkitt of Mississippi, the newly-elected president of the Reform Press Association to order at 10 o'clock today. Prominent among the late arrivals was "Gen." J. S. Coxey. Joseph Parker of Louisville, Ky., secretary announced that serious charges had been made by the Nebraska State Association against ex-President Vandervoort. He was charged with being a Republican spy in the Populist ranks. Vandervoort immediately demanded an investigation. A motion was made to appoint a committee of three to investigate the charges. McDowell of Tennessee, in a vigorous speech, demanded that the charges be ignored. An exciting debate took place. A delegate suggested that Mays of Washington, McDowell of Tennessee and Babb of North Carolina be named as a committee. National Committeeman Washburn suggested that as Babb is a strong anti-Bullerite, the country might think it was a scheme to whitewash Vandervoort. Thereupon Mays was withdrawn and Ferguson of Texas was substituted. The committee was accepted by the convention and the resolution was passed. Various editors in session here mittie to his rooms, saying he would easily dispose of the charge. The committee on By-laws and Constitution next reported. W. P. Mays of Washington State and G. F. Washburn of Boston were nominated for vice-president. Washburn withdrew. Mays was elected by acclamation. Other officers elected were: Treasurer and secretary, Joseph H. Parks of Kentucky; corresponding secretary, John H. Boyd of Texas; "Ready Print" Editor, W. A. S. Morgan of Indiana; Executive Board, E. H. Ferriss, Illinois; N. H. Mortimer, Indiana; Peters, Texas; P. J. Dixon, Missouri; G. S. Kestley, North Carolina; Common Cause, New York; J. H. Ferriss, Illinois; Paul Vandervoort, Nebraska; Abe Steinberger, Kansas; B. S. Peters, Texas; B. G. West, Tennessee.

THE ROZELLE FACTION.

KANSAS CITY, (Mo.) Feb. 22.—The Reform Press Association, in session here under call of Secretary-Treasurer Rozelle, were late in convening this morning. There was a general feeling of satisfaction over the defeat for reelection at Memphis of President Paul Vandervoort, but the general opinion was that the organization of a new association was necessary. The first question for consideration was the Mickey motion made last evening to appoint a committee of five to treat with the Memphis meeting, and to send the fraternal greetings. Mickey withdrew his motion, saying events since last the Memphis meeting, the appointment of such a committee unnecessary. After some discussion a committee of three, consisting of Grand Master Workman Sovereign of the Knights of Labor, Congressman James Dunn of Idaho and National Secretary J. A. Edgerton, was chosen to draft a telegram of inquiry to be sent to the Memphis convention. The committee agreed upon a message expressing their desire for harmony and asking: "Does your proposition to empower your officers to expel any member favoring advocating the cause of any other party mean that any member is to be expelled for advocating cooperation on free silver?"

MEMPHIS (Tenn.) Feb. 23. The following reply to the telegram from Kansas City to President Burkitt of the Reform Press Association has been handed to the agent of the Associated Press:

"To Mr. Burkitt, President of the Edgerton-Gentlemen: The National Reform Press Association, now in session in this city, cordially reciprocates your expressed desire to promote and preserve peace and harmony among all genuine Populists, to the end that we may present a united front to our common enemy. To attain this much desired result, we know no rule or guide for our action other than the constitution of this association."

BIG BLAZE IN ST. LOUIS.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BUILDING BURNING.

Firemen Hampered in Their Work by Electric Wires. The Entire Structure Seems to Be Doomed.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—3:15 a.m.—The St. Louis Merchants' Exchange building took fire at 2:30 o'clock this morning. The building occupies an entire block. Up to 2 o'clock the fire had been confined to the east end of the roof and the upper story. The department is being hampered by the mass of electric light and other wires which surround the building. Up to 2 o'clock the fire had been confined to the east end of the roof and the upper story. The department is being hampered by the mass of electric light and other wires which surround the building. Up to 2 o'clock the fire had been confined to the east end of the roof and the upper story. The department is being hampered by the mass of electric light and other wires which surround the building.

The fire has been burning for over ten minutes. It is the opinion of experts that if the fire gets below top story the building will be gutted.

War on Department Stores.

[Chicago Times-Herald:] Delegates representing retail merchants of ten associations which have been formed for a crusade against department stores met at the Revere House last night and discussed the practicability of forming a central association to fight the issue. C. F. Gilman, president of the North Side Business Men's Association, presided, and strongly advocated the formation of a central organization. If such a body was formed he believed thousands retail merchants would go to Springfield to urge the passage of the Anti-Department Store Bill. It was decided to hold a meeting at the Sherman House next Thursday afternoon to organize a central association. The secretary was instructed to extend an invitation to Marvin A. Farr, president of the Real Estate Board, and to all labor unions to send delegates.

The associations represented were: The South Side, Hyde Park, Pharmaceutical, Englewood, North Side, South End, Groceries, Cottage, Cottage Grove Avenue, and North Side. James B. Galloway, delegate from the South End, declared that a prominent capitalist had offered to head a list with a donation of \$1000 as soon as the retail association had adopted an executive committee. Mr. Galloway thought \$100,000 could be raised in a week, when the plans of the proposed central association assumed more definite shape.

DOUBTS.

Her looks speak love. Two doubts arise To damp the ardor of the fire. Can't ye gods, believe my eyes? And what about believing him? —Detroit Journal.

BRIEF.

The joker died, not much respected. The words upon his tomb erected: —[Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.]

[Cleveland Leader:] Jones. Where's Brown, the oculist?

Smith. What's he doing down there?

Smith. Operating on the cataract.

Jones. After being restored to consciousness. Oh, water fall was that my countrymen!

THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Feb. 23.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.34; at 5 p.m., 30.24. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 38 deg. and 58 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 78 per cent; 5 p.m., 46 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 3 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 4 miles. Maximum temperature, 62 deg.; minimum temperature, 36 deg. Character of weather, clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Los Angeles capital is being invested in Randeburg mines, and the development of the camp is now assured. The fact that business men at home are putting their money into the desert mines is the best indication that the mines are good. Randeburg is not fishing for eastern suckers.

San Bernardino and Riverside orange-growers think a good quarantine law would give them more protection than any tariff bill that could be devised. They assert that foreign oranges are infected by all sorts of pests and can be kept out of market by strict enforcement of reasonable quarantine regulations.

The Terminal railway will introduce a novel improvement if it secures the electric franchise which it is seeking from the Pasadena Council. The company proposes to run double-decked cars. It is expected that this will prove a very popular innovation, as passengers will have a much better view from the upper story of the cars, and will be above the dust of the streets.

The failure of the Goddess's barge to obtain electric power from the water carnival at San Diego was attributed to "high voltage," but there is more than a suspicion that the high voltage was under the admiral's chapeau, and was excited by the omission of quarter-deck frills and humble genuflections by the skipper of the barge when he asked for a live wire.

The City Council's scheme of withholding committee reports from the press until presented to the full board for action lasted one week, and resulted in making the report of yesterday's meeting a formidable mass of matter. The Council saw the mistake and rescinded the order yesterday. The old plan is the best for all concerned, particularly for the taxpayers, as it gives them time to consider any proposed action of the Council.

The ceremonies accompanying the laying of the corner-stone of the Point Loma spook roost were tremendously impressive, and lasted nearly three hours. When the women of lost mysteries of the mythical past marched around and said: "Eeny, meeny, mona mi, 'Tuscaloona bona ki," the boss Mahatma on the sacred mountain of Thibet projected his astral to Point Loma and consecrated the roost to the worship of Bhakti, the average formula: "Gina ndau garl sgo odh orth egu tsa che."

Over twelve tons of sugar-beet seed have been received in Orange county already this year, and this is perhaps not more than about one-third of what will be required to plant the acreage that will be set apart in the county for the beet coming season. Five years ago the sugar-beet industry was comparatively unknown to the average Orange county farmer. Farmers are realizing that it does not pay to sow barley or wheat when they can raise beets with less labor and sell them for more money per acre than either of the cereals.

Buttons Made of Milk.
(New York Herald.) For a long time buttons and other articles for which bone is generally used have been made from congealed blood, purchased by the buttonmakers at the slaughter-houses and treated with some substance that hardens it to the sufficient consistency. From blood to milk is a long remove, but the same articles that are made from blood can be made from milk by a process invented by an Englishman named James Callander and soon to be introduced in this country.

The milk used is the skim milk that is of little use for domestic purposes and can be obtained very cheaply. It is the milk that remains after the cream has been skimmed off. The process of turning this liquid into buttons, pool balls, combs, backs of hair brushes and similar articles consists, first, of straining the milk through a cloth in order to remove every vestige of cream, and then mixing it with a substance the ingredients of which are a secret of the inventor, and compressing it. At the end of three days the substance is as solid as celluloid and is ready to be cut and shaped in any way the manufacturer wishes.

At present a factory in Holland is engaged in fashioning the hardened milk into various articles, buttons being the chief. The buttons made in this peculiar way differ very little in appearance from the ordinary bone buttons. They are a creamy white in appearance, but can be colored black or red or any color by simply mixing the coloring matter with the milk before the hardening process begins. They are said to possess advantages over the bone and celluloid article in being less liable to chip. For this reason the billiard balls and pool balls which have been made in England from this substance have found favor where a cheap ball is required instead of the expensive ivory ones.

For combs the milk substance has been found to be essentially well adapted, as it is smooth and delicate to the touch, and derives from its creamy origin a glossy surface that is just the thing for combs. In the same way it is a good substitute for ivory in billiard and pool balls.

The great difficulty the inventor had to overcome, and which he grappled with unsuccessfully for several years before he hit upon the right plan, was to keep the color of the substance of a uniform shade. According to J. R. Burdick of Brooklyn, who has known the inventor for many years, the early experiments with milk buttons always resulted in the turning out of a substance hard enough to be sure, but breaking out in spots of yellow, like freckles on a country boy.

The man who says sweet things never has to swallow his words. Some body is always anticipating him.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

The Plague of Street Beggars.
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20, 1897.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Allow me through the columns of your paper to call attention to the amount of begging that is being done on our streets. A thing that to the writer, who has with some interest watched the growth of this "industry," would seem a matter much in need of vigorous handling. It has probably not been observed by some that those who stop on the street or catch our step and walk along to ask an alms are a lot of the most dangerous variety of "bums," who spend their time by "weeks" and by "months" in this vociferous manner. Many of them are thriving at it, too. Thriving in such a way that new recruits are being attracted to the field constantly, and there is getting to be an alarming number of these "gentlemen" on our streets. Unless the charitably inclined people take on their guide in this matter and cease to support by their nickels and dimes these unblinking beggars our city will soon be overrun with them. I want to ask if the "personnel" of this fraternity, though the writer might import some amusing information of his experiences with these people it will be sufficient to say that there is some form of organization among them, as they frequently beg in concert, one on each side of a street, walking up a half block with one person and back with another, while his partner on the other side of the street is playing the same strategem, and when a coin is secured it is held up with a significant gesture to encourage the fellow on the other side.

The remedy the writer would suggest would seem a simple one, and is as follows: While these men are on the streets at all hours of the day and much of the night they are most plentiful about 5 and 6 o'clock in the evening, when our policemen are returning home from our duties of the day, and if twenty-five of our policemen dressed in citizens' clothes and disguised with a lunch basket could walk for an hour over the cross streets between Main and Broadway, First and Sixth streets, they might gather in a large number of these fellows, or if that were not advisable at least be able to recognize those who had solicited from them and make their arrests when in uniform on the following day.

A couple of harvests of this kind and a little exhibition of judgment among these credulous enough to believe the tales these fellows tell might do much to relieve our city of a class of very undesirable citizens.

The officers have told me that I should lay my hands on these fellows and hold them until an officer can be called, but I never could get one of them to say whom I was for the officer. We have so few policemen that I do not consider their plan practicable. Yours, J. W. H.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 22, 1897.—[To the Editor of The Times:] I have read the reports of the "Dr." Hastings investigation, and if the witnesses so far examined are telling the truth, this horrible business should receive the fullest penalty the law affords. Without, however, apologizing in the faintest degree for this man and his miserable work, I want to ask if the women who go to him for "treatment" are less guilty than he? Is the man who furnishes an occasion for an assault any less guilty than the man who uses it, especially when he is an accomplice to the assault? When women—married and unmarried—can be made to realize that it is as much murder to destroy a month-old fetus as it is to kill a child then there will be no "Dr. Hastings" for their occupation would be gone. The point I want to make is that this kind of evil must be before it can be eradicated. Hastings' arrest and conviction won't eradicate it. CITIZEN.

TUESDAY, Feb. 22, 1897.
(Figures in parentheses, unless otherwise stated, give volume and page of miscellaneous records containing recorded maps.)

Calvin Estery et ux to Calvin B. Olin, part of lot 21, Loop & Meserve tract, \$1000.
Charles J. French to James Colegrove, lots 8 and 10, block 4, subdivision of the Rancho San Rafael, \$5000.
Angus H. Wood et ux to Zachariah D. Mathews, lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 8, Stoneman tract, \$300.
C. E. Ehrenfeld to Gertrude May, lot 10, block C, Gardena, \$150.
D. H. Clinton to J. B. Carr, lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 24, Highland View tract, \$5000.
Christian H. Hulver et ux to J. S. Rogers et ux, lot 4, block 46, Electric Railway Home-Steal Association, \$1500.
Benjamin S. Weston to Henry Baly, lot 20, block 78, Charles T. Healey's survey of 1882, \$212.
O. Langard et ux to Matthew Jensen, lot 10 of J. A. Baker's subdivision in Pasadena, \$2500.
William Whitelaine et ux to Christopher Columbus Sharpe, lot 4, block 5, Alvarado Heights, \$300.
Rita Crabb et ux to C. Bell Wright, lot 7, Ogilvie & Crabb's subdivision in the Rice tract, \$500.
C. Bell Wright et al to Harold M. Jones, lot 7, Ogilvie & Crabb's subdivision in the Rice tract, \$500.
Edwin S. Rowley et ux to Willard M. Shelton, lots 26 and 28, Bancroft tract (22-37), \$1100.
William M. Sheldon et ux to Edwin S. Rowley, lot 28, Bancroft tract, \$500.
L. T. Garney et ux to Rosie Klatscher, lots 1, 2, 7 and 8, block 107, lot 5, block 106, lot 6, block 108, Providence Heights, between Second and Sixth streets, \$12,000.
Clinton F. Dille et ux to Mrs. Mary D. Gribble, lots 20 and 24, block 10, Long Beach, \$2200.
George H. Peck, Jr. et ux to Edwin E. Young, lot 8, block 51, San Pedro, \$200.
Los Angeles Cemetery Association to Elijah Moulton, lot 123 of Evergreen Cemetery, \$100.
Sherman Page, guardian, to George H. Walker, lot 16, Shilston's subdivision of block 4, O. survey, \$200.
Nellie D. Morrison to Andrew L. Carpenter, lot 42, Carpenter's subdivision of the Maudslayi tract, \$1000.
A. L. Carpenter et ux to J. M. Carpenter, lots 2 and 3, block 2, George Dalton, Sr. tract, \$2000.
Mrs. Margaret Barcom to R. Drews, part of block 1, Wright's subdivision in the McDonald tract, Rancho San Pedro, \$370.
Long Beach Land and Water Company to Elmer Bacon, lots 2, 4, 14 and 16, block 92, Long Beach, \$500.
George V. Vance et al to Joseph Fischer, part of lot 6, block 1, town of Norwalk, \$14.
Cyrus Wright et ux to William D. Gilmore, lot 4, Wright & Johnson's subdivision, Pasadena, \$140.
Eugene Cummings et ux to James Ellis, lot 8, block 90, town of Santa Anita, \$150.
Laura A. Creighton et con to Rosalie I. Le Boutillier, lot 28 of the 1410-acre tract of the Rancho Los Corrales, \$5000.
Edward A. Forrester et ux et al to Ferdinand Niemann, lot 51, Westlake Park tract, \$1000.
Mrs. Lillie M. Pollock to M. H. Cox, part of lot 103, McDonald tract, Rancho San Pedro, \$1500.
Abraham Meyer to Clarissa A. Ross, lot 7, O'Neill's subdivision on Ninth street, \$200.
Manzana Colony to Abbie I. Fiske, lot 12, block 1, Park tract, \$500.
Ernest W. Wood et ux to Emille H. Weishaar, lot 21 of J. Marion Brooks's subdivision in the Philbin tract, \$1500.
John R. Shurtle to N. W. Stowell, lot 21, block 6, Urmon tract, \$535.
I. H. Preston, trustee, to Addie A. Phelps, 1 acre in Garvanza (115-41) \$150.
George P. Smith to Frank A. Bradshaw, lot 101, Mills & Wicks's extension of Second street, \$1100.

SUMMARY.
Deeds 58
Nominal 22
Total 80

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The speakers at the Christian Workers' Convention today are Revs. Lathe, Frost, Read and in the evening Henry Varley.

Miss Dennen's lecture on Scotch literature at Mrs. William Niles's on Thursday evening.

Drs. Rogers & McCoy, Bryson Block. Van Storage Co. Tel. Main 1140.

T. H. Reynolds has signed a contract with O. T. Johnson and M. G. McKoon to grade blocks 3 and 4, Washington tract.

An all-day sewing meeting will be held by the members of St. W. R. C. on Thursday at the residence of Mrs. M. E. Hartwell, No. 1501 Georgia Bell street.

The Los Angeles W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting today at 2:30 p. m. in the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Mary A. Fisher will give an address upon "Non-alcoholics in Medicine."

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for E. E. Powers, Martin Flores, Gay Lombard, Ed R. Albaugh, Daniel Cleveland, Bee, Fred Buttner, Dan H. Adams, F. W. Armistead.

The Executive Committee of the Cuban League met last evening and decided to call a meeting of the league in the Mayor's office at 7:30 p. m. next Friday. All members of the Mayor's committee and others interested are invited to attend.

PERSONALS.

John McGonigle of Ventura is staying at the Hollenbeck.

F. H. Montgomery and son of Kansas City are at the Nadeau.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pressing of Pittsburgh are staying at the Nadeau.

Ex-Senator R. S. Andros of Pomona is registered at the Van Nuys.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mack of San Francisco are registered at the Van Nuys.

J. Harrison Wright, a civil engineer of Riverside, is registered at the Hollenbeck.

Forest L. Allison, a lumber merchant of Flagstaff, Ariz., is staying at the Nadeau.

J. F. Woodman and M. E. Post, mining men of Salt Lake City, are at the Hollenbeck.

W. J. Bryant, C. E. Bryant and C. C. Cherry of Seattle, Wash., are registered at the Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds and Miss Reynolds of Las Vegas, N. M., are registered at the Hollenbeck.

A. A. Whiting of Chicago is registered at the Hollenbeck. Mr. Whiting speaks of settling in Los Angeles.

Lillian M. Hollister of Port Huron, Mich., a high official of the Young Women's Christian Association, is at the Hollenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chapin, Miss B. M. Bell and Miss S. M. Chapin of Washington, D. C., are staying at the Van Nuys.

Henry Vilas, the son of Senator Vilas of Wisconsin, and Willet M. Spooner, the son of Senator-elect are staying at the Westminster.

E. E. Armstrong of Cariboo, B. C., has just arrived to spend the winter in this city. He has an unusual activity in the mining interests there.

A. W. Kinney, president of the California State League of Republican Clubs, left yesterday via the Santa Fe route to attend the inauguration ceremonies at Washington. He will stop en route at Canton, where an appointment has been made with President-elect McKinley. While absent from this city, Mr. Kinney will attend a conference of National Republican League officers in Washington.

Jeffries in Court.

Jim Jeffries, the pugilist who went to San Francisco some weeks ago to sign for a fight, is now in the city, some trouble there about the time he was preparing to leave for Nevada to assist in training Corbett. Last Saturday an order was issued from the Justice Court for the arrest of Jeffries, on the affidavit of the manager of the California Athletic Union, that Jeffries was leaving the State with the purpose of defrauding his creditors. It appears Jeffries owed the club \$108.90, but when he explained the purpose of his visit to Nevada to the Justice of the peace, the case was dismissed. Jeffries left the courtroom vowing to sue the club for damages as soon as he returned from Nevada.

KOSSUTH AS AN ORATOR.

Imposing in Appearance and Fine Speaker of His Time.

"In appearance Kossuth was taller than Americans had been led to suppose. His face had an expression of penetrating intellect," writes Parke Goodwin, recalling the American visit in 1851 of the Hungarian patriot in a paper in the "Great Personalities" series in the Ladies' Home Journal.

"It was long, the forehead broad but not excessively high, though a slight baldness made it seem so, and the chin narrow, but square in its form. His hair was thin in front and dark brown, as was his beard, which was quite long, but not very thick, and arranged with neatness and taste. His moustache was heavy and rather long. His eyes were very large and of light blue; his complexion was pale. As a speaker his manner was at once dignified and graceful. His posture and appearance in repose were imposing, not only from the essential grace and dignity, but from the sense of power they impressed upon the beholder."

"He spoke as if with little preparation, and with that peculiar freshness which belongs to the spontaneous speaking, and art of his argument were not felt until you reflected upon it afterward. He gesticulated freely, equally well with both arms. Nothing could be more beautiful in its way than was the sweep of his right hand as it was raised to heaven when he spoke of the Deity; nothing sweeter than the smile which at times mantled his face. Beyond a doubt he was the greatest of orators then living."

["New York Mail and Express:] The following epitaph may be taken as a fitting one for a noble profession: "Here lies the corpse of Dr. Chard. Who filled the half of this churchyard."

["Chicago Journal:] "They say the Rev. Dr. Fourtly has been leading a double life."

"Yes, he confessed to the trustees that he reads the Sunday papers before going to service."

["Cleveland Plain Dealer:] "What was Miss Singleton saying to you?"

"She said there was no odor like that of the blossom of perfected loveliness."

"And her father used to drive a garbage cart."

MR. FULLER, THE FURRIER, AT THE NADDAU.

Mr. Fuller, the furrier of Pasadena, will be at the Nadeau today (Wednesday) to take orders for his fur work.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SCHOOL CHILDREN NOT TO TAKE PART IN THE FIESTA.

Superintendent's Recommendations for New Buildings and Improvements Adopted—New Place Created and Filled.

After the meeting of the Board of Education which was held last night had been adjourned, the members of the board held a star chamber session to discuss the advisability of forbidding the school children to take part in the exercises of La Fiesta. The board was almost unanimous in sentiment against the usual custom of allowing the children to participate in the fiesta marches, etc., and so expressed themselves. The reason given for this stand is that a great deal of valuable time is taken up by the scholars in preparatory work for the parades and different functions of fiesta week in which they are expected to take part.

The business transacted by the board has as follows: A communication from the Board of Public Works regarding the telephone system now in use by the school department was referred to the Building Committee with power to act.

The request of C. J. W. Sjöberg, secretary of the Board of Civil Service Examiners, for the use of a room in the Spring-street school building for holding the civil service examinations was refused.

A communication in regard to the sewer assessment on the Ninth-street school property was referred to the Building Committee.

A copy of a petition addressed to the City Council praying for abatement of a nuisance caused by the oil wells in the district of the Union-avenue school was indorsed.

The report of the building committee recommending that bills be paid amounting to \$13,128 was adopted.

Conroy, the chairman of the committee on Teachers and Schools, read a report relating to transfers of teachers and containing these paragraphs:

"That the position of special teacher of music be created, for the grades below the High School; that Mrs. Gertrude Parsons be elected to that position, and that her salary be fixed at \$100 per month, beginning March 1."

In accordance with the recommendations contained in report of this date, transmitted by the Superintendent to this committee, we recommend that an estimate be prepared as to the cost of the improvements specified in the Superintendent's report, and that a special committee be appointed to confer with the City Attorney and members of the City Council, for the purpose of providing for the cost of said improvements, and the issue of bonds therefor if necessary."

The Superintendent's recommendations were as follows:

"That an addition of four rooms be made to Sixth-street, Santa Fe street, Sixth street, and Seventh street buildings, and that an addition of two rooms be made to the Santa Fe avenue building, to relieve the Seventh street school, and provide for the higher grades in Santa Fe avenue district."

"That a two-room building be erected in the vicinity of Ninth and Hostetter streets, to accommodate the children who attend the Fruitland School, until such building was moved so far away as to make it impracticable for them to attend longer there."

"That the Macy street building be enlarged to an eight-room building, and the lot graded; or what is better, erect this property and erect a new building near the corner of Pleasant and Kearney streets for the children of Macy street district."

"That an additional high-school building of at least thirty rooms, with facilities for industrial education, be erected."

The report was adopted.

The Committee on High School Building recommended the purchase of fire extinguishers, and that changes in the hoisting shaft and stairways be made to insure the safety of the children in case of fire. The report was accepted.

The Purchasing Committee was allowed \$250 for a safe for the office. The report of the Committee on Kindergarten recommending the establishment of a Sloyd department in the Griffin-avenue school, was accepted.

A report was submitted by Mr. Braley from the Finance Committee which made on bills for four months reports be made on bills printed for the purpose. The reports were to be first, from the Superintendent in regard to the teachers; second, from the principals in regard to the teachers under them; third, from the Superintendent of Buildings on janitors, laborers and journeymen, as to what they were to be credited and how large an amount of wages they were to receive; fourth, from the principals of each school as to the work performed by laborers and journeymen.

After an acrimonious debate the first three clauses were adopted and the fourth tabled for two weeks. After a refusal of the board to hear from a representative of the teachers, none came, on account of the lateness of the hour, the board adjourned until their next regular meeting.

The Carrier Pigeon.

["Philadelphia Times:] One day a wonderful bird tapped at the window of Mrs. Nansen's house at Christ's Church. Instantly the window was opened and the wife of the famous Arctic explorer in another moment covered the little messenger with kisses and caresses. The carrier-pigeon had been away from the cottage thirty long months, but it had not forgotten the way home. It brought a message to a carrier-pigeon and turned the bird loose. The frail messenger darted out in the blizzard air. It flew like an arrow over a thousand miles of frozen waste and then sped forward over another thousand miles of ocean and plains and forests, and one morning entered the window of the waiting mistress and delivered the message which she had been awaiting so anxiously. We boast of human pluck, sagacity and endurance, but this loving little carrier-pigeon, in its homeward flight, after an absence of thirty months, accomplished a feat so wonderful that we can only give ourselves up to the amazement and admiration which must overwhelm every one who reads the marvelous story is told. Mrs. Nansen's pigeon is one of the wonders of the world."

British Methods of Conquest.

["Kansas City Star:] Considerable fun was made some years ago by the discovery in the telegraphic dispatches of the Ashkond of Swat, and at least an equal interest should be created by the appearance of the Emir of Nupe.

It appears that the Emir of Nupe having done something to irritate the British Royal Niger Company, this British corporation went after him with an expedition which included in its equipment six Maxim guns, and twenty European officers, and captured his capital. The European officers were, of course, British officers, one of whom, Lieut. Thompson of the Leicestershire Regiment, was killed in the course of the expedition. This misfortune to the Emir of Nupe illustrates the British system of conquest by "company." It will be remembered that the British conquest of India was begun and carried on for a long time by a British mercantile association, the East India Company. On a smaller scale, but in very much the same manner, British companies are bringing about in detail the conquest of Africa. It is an un-

lucky day for the cannibal-in-chief of Ashantee, or the King of Bannier, or the Ashkond of Swat, or the Emir of Nupe, when a British board of trade or chamber of commerce or commercial club appears in his neighborhood. It means trouble with the peaceable organization, an invasion by the army of the mercantile library association or whatever its name may be, and the subjugation of the smoke-colored potentate and the final annexation of his dominions to the British empire. Great Britain has been trying the "company" plan since 1865, and it works well—for Great Britain.

Chicago's Next Stroke.

["New York Mail and Express:] Chicago has done a neat stroke of work in the formation of the National Business League. A hundred representative business men have enrolled as members in the organization, which is non-partisan in character, and will aim to assist the new administration in securing promptly national legislation along business lines, and in the language of the Times-Herald—"to furnish the instrumentality for ascertaining, classifying and presenting to Congress the facts and statistics necessary for intelligent action."

"While the headquarters will remain in Chicago, it is hoped that the business men of other States will join hands with the organizers in the projected work, which will be along the broadest lines. The scheme is admirable and worthy of support, regardless of local jealousies. It should bear substantial fruit for the reason that it will assist the Congress and not wait to be sought. It will save the legislators much valuable time generally devoted to research, and the members will be above reproach. The beneficial effect of such a body would be manifest at an early day."

Overheard on the Street.

["Cleveland Plain Dealer:] First Citizen: "Do you keep a dog?"

Second Citizen: "No; we haven't any time for a dog. We keep plants."

"Plants?"

"Yes, sir; plants. We have a palm that's more trouble than a teething baby, and we have other plants with so many and such peculiar wants that they would make a summer girl blush with envy."

"I didn't know you were a horticulturist."

"You haven't got the exact word, but I know what you mean, and I am not it. No, sir, it's all my wife's hobby. To tell you the truth, our plants are really a sort of retarded-looking lot."

"That's right. Yet my wife takes more comfort with them than she would with a diamond tiara. One time got an ancient oleander tree that I dug out of the cellar a dozen times a year—and, of course, I dug it back again each time. And the way she keeps me watering it is a caution. Yes, and studying the thermometer, too. Why, she makes me get up in the middle of the night to see that the thermometer is at 72°."

"I'd rather keep four bear hounds than those confounded potted nuisances."

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Stephen Lenton, a native of England, aged 50, and Mrs. Mary R. French Flotary, a native of New York, aged 44; both residents of Los Angeles.

Mirrored Flinn, aged 29, and Laude Graciosa, aged 25; both residents of Los Angeles and natives of France.

Josephine Gradias, aged 26, and Victoria Corona, aged 19; both natives of California and residents of San Gabriel.

Frank H. Howell, aged 34; both natives of California and residents of Los Angeles.

Samuel H. McGary, a native of Oregon and a resident of Downey, aged 33, and Mrs. Emma T. Stockton, a native of California and a resident of Rivera, aged 32.

Frank N. Sherman, a native of Vermont and a resident of Ferris, aged 31, and Emma A. Miller, a native of Missouri and a resident of Los Angeles, aged 24.

William H. Howell, a native of Iowa and a resident of Lemon, aged 22, and Zeila Grace Collins, a native of California and a resident of Spadra, aged 19.

Louis Frederick Borel, a native of France, aged 32, and Secundina Coffin, a native of Italy, aged 48; both residents of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD.

WALL—At Los Angeles, February 20, 1907. John Wall, a native of Indiana, aged 25 years.

Funeral from parlors of Kreglio & Bros., Sixth and Broadway, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.

SANBORN—At San Gabriel, February 22, 1907, Charles H. Sanborn, son of James M. Sanborn, aged 23 years 11 months 28 days.

Funeral from the residence of Charles H. Sanborn, at 2 p. m., Tuesday, February 22, Rev. Mr. Hartley officiating. Friends invited.

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American Lace and Embroideries.

Take the Irish make or the German productions and compare them thread for thread, price for price with these---that's all. 4-inch Black Point de Gene Laces in open pattern. New rich designs and worth double our today. 12c. New Narrow Oriental Laces in fine lines for neck and sleeves; 3 and 2 1/2 inches wide; on sale at 20c. Only.

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Small things that go to set off any toilette at prices by half smaller than you'd expect to pay. Ladies' 4 in-hand Satin Ties, in black and navy. 25c. Ladies' good quality Satin Bows with hand and colors, well made. 25c.

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HOME PRODUCTS EXHIBITION
PAID ITS WAY.

Report of the Executive Committee
of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association.

PERMANENT BUILDING PLAN.

FAVORED UNANIMOUSLY BY THE MEMBERS.

Full Discussion of the Project and
Appointment of Committees to
Investigate in Detail and Re-
port on Feasibility.

A general meeting of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association was held last evening. It was devoted to a consideration of the Home Products Exhibition arising from its success in stimulating public interest in home manufactures, and especially from its splendid financial outcome.

President Frank called upon the chairman of the Executive Committee for his report. Before presenting the formal report the chairman remarked that the committee desired to call attention to the fine collection of seventy photographs of the exhibitors' booths and hoped they would be appropriately framed. They also wished the members to examine a large scrap book containing the newspaper literature of the exhibition, showing the liberality of the press in promoting the enterprise.

The secretary then read the detailed report of the chairman, and the financial report of Secretary Wachtel. The most interesting item of both reports was the figure which announced the surplus of receipts over expenditures, namely \$1125.04. The committee members were heartily applauded for the excellent results of the exhibition, and complimented for their successful management of an enterprise which seemed unpromising at the outset.

President Frank said that the exhibition just held was in a line of work properly devolving upon this association, and the question naturally arises: Shall we make it an annual affair? He would like an expression of the members' views.

G. J. Griffith, in order to get the question before the house, moved that a similar exhibition be held annually. George L. Stearns, though not an exhibitor, took the floor to express his opinion. He was undergoing a transition, was highly pleased with the exhibition, hoped it would be repeated, and would certainly have a large share in it. He is just now starting an industry in which \$300 to \$400 is going away from Los Angeles every day.

J. J. Bergin was well satisfied with the results, although it is too early to estimate the benefits received.

W. R. Dinnore recently took a trip around town interviewing the retailers and found there was a decidedly increased interest in home-made goods. L. Winter thought much of the attendance at the exhibition was due to the novelty of the amusements and the excitement of the bicycle races.

Jacob Loew was continuing the exhibit, and more than that, of getting a large lot and putting up a suitable building. He would start the subscription with \$100. Such a building is needed for other purposes. He was satisfied that every one who exhibited this year will do so even better next year.

J. G. Chamberlain couldn't see why the association should not do as well or better next year. He has done a great deal of good. People are talking home products. Business men are benefited and the city has acquired a good reputation for enterprise.

W. Burnham believed the fair could be made a success annually and thought it was the duty of the association to continue it. Jacob Loew again rose and earnestly remarked that the exhibition is more beneficial than the fairs, and more especially to the laboring class. F. M. Coulter said that his display in the pavilion had given a great impetus to the sale of his goods. He believed the money could be raised for a creditable exhibition building.

F. M. Daniels thought the association might broaden the scope of the next one and admit all products as they do in the exhibition. He has decided in favor of having a building. It could be rented for many purposes when not in use by the association, and would be an attraction to the city.

On putting Mr. Griffith's motion to a vote, it was unanimously carried. The president then spoke of the best way to get about the project of getting a building, and suggested the appointment of a committee for the purpose.

Mr. Loew moved the appointment of a committee of five to investigate the feasibility of erecting a building for the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association. This motion was debated at length by Messrs. Griffith, Stearns, and Cooper, Stuart and others, all of whom spoke in its favor, and it was unanimously carried.

At the request of the Executive Committee an Auditing Committee was appointed to examine their accounts. The president appointed K. R. Rule, R. W. Burnham and H. J. Fleischman.

Following is the report of the Executive Committee. To the president and members of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association of Los Angeles—Gentlemen: At a meeting of the Executive Committee, held January 16, 1896, the undersigned were appointed an Executive Committee to inaugurate, manage and conduct the Home Products Exhibition, which was held from January 16 to February 6, 1897. Your committee entered upon the discharge of their duties at once, and held regularly two or three meetings each week, and continued their consultations during the entire period of the exhibition every evening.

At the very outset of the work connected with the exhibition many obstacles were encountered, principally because an enterprise of this character was an innovation, and many business men doubted the practicability of an undertaking of this kind and under the prevailing conditions.

The first work undertaken was a systematic canvass conducted by Manager C. de Gray of the exhibitors, wholesale and retail merchants whose business interests would be benefited by a public display of their merchandise. In this connection Mr. de Gray had at first but very little encouragement, the general impression prevailing that, inasmuch as many previous exhibitions in this city had been a financial failure, the enterprise proposed under your auspices would meet with the same results.

It is due to the energy and perseverance of Mr. de Gray that these objections were overcome and that he was enabled to prove to the merchants and manufacturers of this city that a public display of home products could only tend to stimulate commerce and aid the industrial development of Los Angeles and Southern California.

The aid of the newspapers of this city and section was soon enlisted in this enterprise, and the result was that the Home Products Exhibition, which was organized by the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, was a success.

Great credit is also due to the Women's Executive Committee, consisting of Mrs. D. G. Stephens, Mrs. R. H. Heron, Mrs. R. W. Priddy, Mrs. R. L. Craig, Mrs. Lucy R. Blanchard, Mrs. Margaret Prick, who by their untiring efforts and energy were largely instrumental in making the exhibition a social as well as a commercial success.

The purposes for which the Home Products Exhibition were planned were fully accomplished, and as a consequence applications for space were made more liberally, and the entire floor space and part of the gallery space were given to the public. It is owing to the limited space of a more extensive place for expositions that not more exhibits could be accommodated, but we venture the assertion that if a more extensive place for expositions could be secured a greater variety of exhibits could be obtained. In this connection the committee desires to thank the steps taken toward the construction of a large edifice for public gatherings, exhibitions, etc., and we understand that movement in this direction is now being made.

It is almost impossible to describe in this report the many details that had to be accomplished; the various claims and complaints that had to be adjusted and the care that had to be exercised in the handling of privileges and the making of contracts, but we look back upon our labors with entire satisfaction, as we have worked harmoniously together and have been just and fair toward the public and exhibitors.

It was no easy matter to satisfy everybody, but the same time we have force certain rules and regulations that had been stipulated for the management of the exhibition.

The success of the exhibition on Saturday, January 16, was preceded by a grand industrial parade, in which almost every manufacturer, wholesale dealer and retailer in the city participated. The public was amazed at the magnitude and extent of our enterprises in this city, and the parade served as a stimulus to the business of the city.

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FIRMER IN THE WEB.

TESTIMONY AGAINST HASTINGS
AND HIS CHIEF HELPER.

Miss Horton Details the Scenes in
the Notorious Spring-Street
Butcher Shop.

A MYSTERIOUS MESSENGER.

TELL-TALE INSTRUMENTS ARE
PRODUCED IN COURT.

Miss Hattery's Last Letter to Her
Sister, Which She Did Not Write.
Twenty Patients a Day the
Usual Record of the Den.

More damaging evidence was adduced, yesterday, against Calvin S. Hastings, and his chief nurse, Mrs. Weaver, the alleged murderers of Lillian Hattery.

The usual crowd of morbid curiosity-seekers filled the courtroom to suffocation, yesterday morning, all intent on hearing the details of the case, but as Justice Rosser ascended the bench they were disappointed. As soon as Justice Rosser ascended the bench he ordered the courtroom cleared of everyone save officers of the court, and newspaper men.

Miss Alice Horton, who was on the stand, when court adjourned, Saturday evening, was called, and her direct examination was resumed by District Attorney McComas.

The preliminary questions related to the mode of treatment by electricity. There were a number of mysterious bundles, a large tin box and some day books on the table in front of Judge McComas, which Hastings had been regarding nervously, and when the witness had answered numerous questions concerning the condition of Lillian Hattery before her death, the bundles were rolled, and several rolls of cheesecloth, taken from Hastings' den, were disclosed. This brought forth a storm of objections from the defense, but the witness was finally allowed to say that the cheesecloth was used by Hastings in his criminal work.

Asked as to who performed the operations, the witness replied that she supposed Hastings did; no one else did. There were from fifteen to twenty callers per day, most of them being women.

When McComas asked if all those who called were bent on the same mission as Lillian Hattery, Attorney General interposed the remark that he had himself taken electricity at Hastings' place, but not for the purpose. When the tumult thus occasioned had subsided, the witness went on to describe how the patients were designated. The witness never gave their names, but mentioned in the establishment. They were given numbers by Hastings. Witnesses told not to mention any names.

At this juncture McComas sprang a discovery which Detective Fowler had made in Hastings' butcher shop, and which the defense, judging from the craven look on the "medical electrician's" face, had not anticipated. It was the production of a half dozen surgical instruments, mute evidence of the practices of Hastings. There was also a large roll of electric wire, clearly utilized for but one purpose, and that the basis of the complaint. The witness identified the instruments as ones she had seen Hastings handle in his shop, when he went to the cot. After questioning Miss Horton in regard to changing Miss Hattery from one room to the one in which she died, Attorney McComas turned her over to the defense for cross-examination.

Attorney Hastings conducted it in a searching manner, assisted by his colleague, Mr. Jones. The witness was questioned as to her age and place of residence, which she gave as being twenty-five years of age, and that she was from Iowa, last September. She said she occupied a cot in Hastings' place on the night of January 21, eleven days before she began work there. She was closely questioned in the evening, and took place at 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon previous to Miss Hattery's death. Hastings was not in the room at the time, but Mrs. Weaver and the witness were, and the witness held the girl's hands during her suffering. Mrs. Weaver treated the unfortunate girl kindly a part of the time, but at an adjournment was taken for lunch.

THE AFTERNOON SESSION.
The preliminary examination was resumed at 2:30 o'clock. Attorney McComas asked permission to call Mrs. Vanant of No. 594 Fremont avenue, which was accorded. She is the proprietor of the house where Miss Hattery's sister boarded. After Mrs. Vanant had been sworn, she was handed an envelope, which she identified as the one which had contained the note received by Bessie Hattery, which read as follows:

"Dear Bess: I expect you will think I am lost, but I am not. This morning when I was walking down the street I slipped and sprained my ankle, but I don't know how it happened. I don't hurt much. There was a big policeman there and he saw me fall, and helped me up. I didn't think I was hurt any, but when I went to stand on my foot it hurt me pretty bad, so he brought me here, where I am. These people are very nice. It seems to be a kind of hospital, but I guess it isn't. There is an old lady here by the name of Mrs. Weaver, and she is a awful nice, and also a doctor, and he says I can't go away before tomorrow morning. I want to go right away, but he won't let me. He says my foot isn't hurt at all, but I am not sure. I don't feel any pain at all, and he says I will be all right by tomorrow morning. Now don't be frightened, will you? Because I shall surely be a right to-morrow morning. Your loving sister, 'LIL'."

The letter was written in an awkward hand, and the signature, "LIL," was vastly different from the body of the letter. The most tenable theory for this discrepancy is that some one else wrote the letter, and Miss Hattery merely signed her pet name to it. Miss Horton swore that she heard Mrs. Weaver dictating the letter.

Then the witness, Mrs. Vanant, was asked if she could identify the messenger boy who brought the note to the house. She pointed to Allen Nair, who was in the courtroom, and told him to turn his back toward her. Then she said that his back was very familiar.

The messenger boy was eagerly sought for by the police at the time of Miss Hattery's disappearance, and it is believed by many that had he been found, the unfortunate girl's life might have been saved. Detective Fowler finally succeeded in locating him and

also found the trip slip which he took from the messenger office when he was sent in response to the call from Hastings' place. Nair and the slip were produced in court yesterday, and when the examination of Mrs. Vanant was finished the messenger was called.

Nair testified that he responded to a call from Hastings' place on January 29, or about the morning of January 29, and was given a note with instructions to take it to No. 594 Fremont avenue. The note was taken to him by Mrs. Weaver, who told him not to tell the people where it came from. Witness said he put the words, "Second and Spring streets," on the trip slip, and returned it to the office with the time of his return marked on it, as 11:29 a.m. Witness identified the envelope in evidence as the one he had carried.

After the note came into the possession of the police, one of the detectives had pointed the name, "Hattery," after the signature "LIL." This had been done merely to have the name of the girl on it when it was read to the watch, and the detective had made a mistake in the spelling. Judge McComas desired to call Mrs. Hattery to corroborate this and such procedure was strenuously objected to by the defense on the ground that it was not proper, in so much as the witness had completed the cross-examination of Miss Horton. Justice Rosser overruled the objection, the defense took an exception, and Mr. Hastings was allowed to explain the appearance of the name Hattery on the note.

Then Mrs. Hattery was recalled, and McComas wanted to question her in reference to the miscarriage. This elicited more objections from the defense, who contended that it was unfair and was an attempt of the prosecution to bolster up their case by suggestive questions regarding a matter on which they had previously examined the witness. McComas carried his point and asked the questions, and then Mr. Hastings was allowed to continue the cross-examination.

The witness swore that from fifteen to twenty patients called daily at Hastings' place and that she had seen there for the same treatment Miss Hattery was given. Four sick women were there when the witness went to work there, among them Lillian Hattery. Witness was informed that all the sick people were afflicted as was Miss Hattery. Fanny Norris, the colored girl, was also at the place when Hastings entered Hastings' employ. New patients were given numbered gowns which they kept till they were through treatment.

When Detective Fowler had first called at the place she told him she knew nothing about the Hattery case, but when he called a few days later, she made up her mind to tell the truth. Witness had testified in the forenoon that she was not a doctor, but she was further questioned her on that score, elicited the information that she had been married in 1883 to Thomas F. Strain in Iowa, but had been divorced five years ago, and had a boy 6 years old.

This concluded the examination of Miss Horton and she made way for Dr. Wesley Thompson of San Bernardino.

He testified that he had attended the postmortem on her body, at Kregels & Brees's morgue, February 6. Dr. Walter Ludley was also present. Dr. Thompson testified that the cause of death was due to septic poisoning. He told what the effect of electric treatment internally would be, and also what the electrodes, in evidence, might be used for.

As the hour of adjournment had arrived the examination went over till 10 o'clock today, and the two defendants were led back to their cells, apparently relieved at the surcease of unpleasantness.

THE QUEEN BEE.
Ladies of the Macabees.
Mrs. Lillian M. Hollister of Detroit, Mich., Supreme Commander of the Ladies of the Macabees of the World, the auxiliary order of the Knights of the Macabees, arrived in Los Angeles last evening.

Mrs. Hollister has given parliamentary drills to women throughout the country, and the purpose of her visit to this city is to give drills and school of instruction to the auxiliary order of the Ladies of the Macabees. She became identified with the order in 1893.

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Council Wants to Appoint the Em-
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Street Names Reversed.

WITNESS FAINTS IN COURT.

EXCITING SCENE IN THE HEILBRON
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Hesse Gets Two Years at Folsom,
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Must Pay Alimony—An Old
Deed Declared Void.

The City Council met yesterday in postponed regular session. The ordinance abolishing the office of boiler inspector was passed over the Mayor's veto. An ordinance was passed, granting to the Council the sole power to appoint the employees of the Board of Health. The report of the Committee on Water Supply, as embodied in an ordinance, was adopted and fixed the water rates for the city for the ensuing year. The revision of street names was completed and the amended ordinance was passed. The Board of Police Commissioners met in regular session, and the Board of Health held a special meeting with the purpose of urging the Council to rescind its action as to the appointment of employees.

At the Courthouse yesterday, Judge Allen's courtroom was the scene of a pathetic incident. The trial of a divorce suit, the plaintiff, Mrs. Heilbron, fainting dead away while on the witness stand. Edward Hesse got a two-year sentence at Folsom for passing a fictitious check, and McDowell was given a sentence of two years at Folsom for passing a check of \$100 and \$200. Judge Allen rendered an opinion on a demurrer and the Board of Supervisors put in the day transacting minor business. Geldert was called to account for failing to pay his former wife alimony as ordered by Judge Smith last September, and Judge Clark declared that, in his opinion, a deed bearing the date of 1873 was void and of no effect.

[AT THE CITY HALL.]
COUNCIL VERSUS MAYOR.

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facts the court expressed the opinion that Mrs. Wilson's position in the premises was entirely untenable, and that the land was still the property of Henry Potter. The plaintiff in the action to quiet title laid stress on the fact that the money paid by her for the property was used for the child's benefit, but the court decided that this fact had no bearing on the case. The plaintiff was allowed five days' time in which to prepare and file briefs in support of her contention.

SENTENCED TO FOLSOM.

Edward Hesse Sentenced to Two Years.

But few minutes were wasted by Judge Smith yesterday morning in Department One in passing sentence upon Edward Hesse. Hesse was tried a short time ago on a charge of passing a fictitious \$13 check on a Main-street cigar dealer, and after putting up as gaudy a defense as is often seen, was convicted. Hesse had nothing to say yesterday, and Judge Smith sentenced him to two years' imprisonment in the State penitentiary at Folsom.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Miscellaneous Driftwood Thrown into the Courts.

FOR A RESTRAINING ORDER. Hattie M. Burton and G. W. Burton filed a suit yesterday against Ralston J. Markie, as trustee of the estate of Hattie M. Burton, for a restraining order from the court that Markie be enjoined to turn over the estate in his hands, and refrain from further business transactions in connection therewith. The complaint states that Markie's father left her \$10,000 in 1875, and that Markie has refused to turn any part of the sum over to her, and has appropriated \$2500 of it to his own use.

SUIT ON NOTE AND MORTGAGE. Charles M. Wright has filed a suit yesterday against William H. Harbell et al. for a judgment of \$304.02 and interest, alleged to be due on a certain promissory note, and for foreclosure of a mortgage securing the same on land in the Temple and Gibson tract, land in the Rancho Tajata, and a portion of lot 1 in block 4 of the town of Compton.

ACTION ON A CONTRACT. A judgment in the sum of \$419.93 is prayed for in a suit filed yesterday by C. D. Ballard against John D. Hooker. The money is alleged to be due plaintiff for work performed by the Porter Bros. Company in picking, packing, selling, shipping a crop of oranges from the defendant's orange orchard at Riverdale.

ALBAN LEE VS. CREDITORS. In the matter of the insolvency of Alban Lee, 30 per cent of the claim of J. R. Gidding, \$7.25, was ordered to be paid out of the court, subject to his order. The creditors dismissed the case pending before Judge Shaw in Department Five.

HANSEN NATURALIZED. Judge Smith examined L. Hansen, a native of Sweden, yesterday, and admitted him to citizenship.

FINED \$25. E. Lemieux changed his plea of not guilty to one of guilty yesterday in Justice Young's court. Lemieux was charged with selling liquor without a license at Covina, and Justice Young fined him \$25, which he paid.

MORTGAGE SECURING NOTE. W. H. Hennige filed suit yesterday against A. D. Rick for foreclosure of mortgage on lots 3 to 8 inclusive, in block 5, lots 1 to 8 inclusive, lot 10, and lots 12 to 15 inclusive, and lots 21 and 22 in block 2, and lot 1 in block 1, all in the Primrose Hill tract, securing a note, judgment of which is prayed for in the sum of \$570.

COMMITTED TO HIGHLAND. John Goble was committed to the insane asylum at Highland yesterday after an examination before physicians in Judge York's court.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION. Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday by the Wybro and Lawrence Company. The capital stock of the company is stated at \$50,000 and each of the five directors subscribed \$100 each of that amount. The directors are H. C. Wybro, George W. Lawrence, Sr., George W. Lawrence, Jr., L. R. Boynton and P. W. Burnett, all of Los Angeles, and the purposes for which the corporation is formed are to carry on a general business in machinery and electrical supplies.

FOR DISSOLUTION. An application for dissolution was filed yesterday by the Pacific Fruit Company.

FOR PROBATE OF WILL. Charles H. Mears filed a petition yesterday for probate of the will of Nathan Mears, deceased, whose estate consists of land in the Palmdale tract, lying north of Pasadena, and personal effects. The estate is valued at \$21,000.

ARRAIGNMENT CONTINUED. The arraignment of H. B. Johnson before Judge Smith in Department One yesterday on a charge of burglary was continued until February 25.

DEMURRER OVERRULED. In the Superior Court yesterday Judge M. T. Allen overruled the demurrer in the case of Emma G. Latten against the Southern California Railway Company, an action brought to recover damages for neglect to furnish water and also to obtain a mandatory decree. The defendant demurred on general grounds, and on the ground of a misjoinder of causes of action, as well as for ambiguity and uncertainty.

EXAMINED FOR INSANITY. Yesterday Charles Valentine was examined by physicians at the insane asylum in Department One and committed to the asylum at Highland. Valentine is very crazy, and his queer actions in the courtroom and on the street attracted considerable attention.

DANERI DAMAGE SUIT AGAIN. The damage suit brought by Daneri against the Southern California Railway Company was again on trial before Judge Van Dyke in Department Four yesterday. A large number of witnesses appeared for the defense.

MARBLE & PHIBBS-REDONDO. The suit for attorneys' fees brought by Marble & Phibbs against the town of Redondo Beach was on trial yesterday before Judge Shaw in Department Five, and the arguments to the jury were commenced.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Wash-room for the County Jail.

Other Business Transacted. The County Board of Supervisors met yesterday and transacted the following business: On motion of Supervisor Davis the chairman of the board was authorized to execute an agreement with the Baker Iron Works to construct a steel tank to be placed in the courtyard, adjoining the County Jail, and to be used as an annex for laundry and bath-room purposes, the dimensions of which are to be 12x15 feet, and the cost \$275.

The petition of Caroline Becker et al. to vacate the lots and streets in the P. Robertson addition to the town of Lamanda, was granted.

The application of T. Z. Rowland for a license to conduct a saloon at Covina was continued for hearing to March 4, and the application for a saloon license at the Four-mile House by Henry Schneider was withdrawn without prejudice on motion of Hanley.

The bond of R. J. Bayley for a saloon license was approved, and the petition of the citizens of Covina and vicinity for graveling Cypress avenue, beginning at the intersection of Grand avenue and extending west one mile, to Citrus avenue, and then extending south along Citrus avenue to the San Bernardino road, was approved, and a transfer of \$800 from the general road fund ordered when a like sum shall have been expended by the citizens.

The motion of Supervisor Hanley that the salary of the superintendent of the County Hospital be fixed at \$200 per month from March 1, during the pleasure of the board, was referred to the Retrenchment Committee with instructions to report to the board at the next regular meeting.

The petition of residents that the name of the Town of Santa Monica School District be changed to Santa Monica School District, was granted, and the petition for the vacation of B street and alley in Doud's subdivision of lot 2, Byram, Patterson & Miller's subdivision of the Childs tract was granted.

The land commencing at a point on the west side of the San Rafael ranch and taking in .018 of an acre, was declared a public highway and the deed placed on record.

The petition of George S. Van Every and B. F. Lewis for a franchise for a railway on Wilmington avenue was denied on motion of Supervisor Davis.

In the matter of the change proposed in the Francisco Chalon road, for which the plans and specifications have been adopted, the clerk was instructed to advertise for bids on the work to be opened March 12 at 2 p.m. A certified check of 5 per cent. of the amount of the bid must accompany the same.

The petition for a change in the Bellevue and Leona school districts was granted, as was the petition for a change in the boundaries of the Wilmington and Dominguez districts.

The petition for the formation of a new school district to be known as the Souper District, was granted on motion of Supervisor Hanley.

March 4 was the time set for a hearing on the petition of M. Figueroa for a license to conduct a saloon at Ballona.

On motion of Hanley it was resolved that a sum not to exceed \$200 be appropriated for the payment of the expenses of the State Supervisors' Convention to be held in Los Angeles April 9, 20 and 21, and as the convention will be a great benefit to this county by advertising its advantages to other counties of the State, the amount appropriated shall be paid out of the immigration fund.

On motion of Supervisor Davis the name of the Ocean Road District was changed to that of Wiseburn Road District.

Superintendent Field was authorized to purchase a new range for use at the County Hospital.

In response to the following letter, James McLachlan, M.C., was appointed to represent the county, without cost to the same: "On March 5 a national convention will take place at Washington, D. C., of county horticultural officers, representatives of horticultural societies, and other representing the horticultural interests of the Union. A number of questions of national interest to our fruit-growers will come before that convention, to which no delegate has been sent from Los Angeles county. James McLachlan states that he will attend the convention at the request of citrus-fruit growers who have asked him to take up the question of quarantining infected fruit at the nation's boundary. It is suggested that the board send Mr. McLachlan credentials which will enable him to represent this county."

The petition for a new road district to be called the University District, was granted, with a modification of boundaries as set forth in the petition.

The deed of certain land in the Rancho Providencia and Scott tract was accepted and the land declared a public highway, and the report of County School Superintendent Riley in regard to the boundaries of twelve school districts, which have been the subject of petitions proposing some change, was accepted.

On motion of Supervisor Davis the boundaries of the county-road districts were fixed and established.

The board then adjourned until next Monday morning, March 1.

(AT THE U. S. BUILDING.)

PRICK ON TRIAL.

Charged with Stealing Letters from the Postoffice.

G. A. Peck, who was indicted by the United States grand jury a few weeks ago caused such a sensation, is now on trial in the United States District Court. The trial began yesterday.

Peck was an employee in the Los Angeles postoffice, where he was charged with stealing from the mail that passed through his hands, certain letters containing money.

Moreno's Sentence.

Jose Maria Moreno, recently convicted of defrauding the government by personating a pensioner, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Wellborn to pay a fine of \$1000. No alternative was made, and it is probable that the sentence will be nullified by the utter inability of the poor old Mexican to pay this, or any, fine.

Fate of Jones.

The fate of "Capt." J. F. Jones, convicted of sending obscene matter through the mails, will be decided today, as Judge Wellborn will pronounce sentence upon him for his somewhat loose literary style.

LA FIESTA.

Benefit to the Carnival at the Burbank on March 4.

The inauguration of President McKinley will be observed in this city by a local celebration of more than usual importance. It will not only be a proper recognition of the events taking place at this time in Washington, but it will testify to the interest that is being taken by the citizens in the coming fiesta.

Mr. Pearson, the lessee of the Burbank Theater, appeared yesterday before the Executive Committee of La Fiesta and tendered a benefit to the carnival on the evening of March 4th, when Michael Strogoft will be produced in a most elaborate style. Several members of the Frawley Company will act the principal parts, and the theater will be artistically decorated with the national and fiesta colors.

The Executive Committee, realizing the importance of the event, and the fact that a special committee, composed of ladies and gentlemen prominent in social circles to take charge of the fiesta, President Rule secured three stage boxes, and M. H. Newmark one box.

Ed. B. Water submitted plans for the decoration of the principal streets between the posts in front of business houses and the executive committee endorsed them. He also offered the prize of a percentage of the sale of Prof. Hermann's mysterious camera from now until the close of the carnival.

A vote of thanks was tendered the Park Commissioners for their public spirit in granting the use of Westlake Park for the Water Carnival on Friday evening, April 23d.

Frank Rader was elected chairman and George B. Lake a member of the committee on secret societies.

George H. Bonebrake and H. R. Anderson were added to the concert committee.

L. Behmer was engaged to take charge of the sale of the tickets for all the events, and also to attend to the proper seating of ticket-holders at the tribune. Mr. Behmer has conducted this part of the fiesta for the past

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8. Butter Dish.
9. Oatmeal Set.
10. Cake Plate, Fancy.
11. Cream Pitcher, Fancy.
12. Bohemian Flower Holder.
13. China Preserve Dish.
14. Fancy Cup and Saucer.
15. Wine Glasses.
16. Spoon Holder.
17. Yellow Mixing Bowl.
18. Fancy Mugs.
19. Colored Vase.
20. Table Knives.
21. Yellow Baking Dish.
22. Sugar Bowl.
23. Table Tumblers.
24. Rose Bowl.
25. Preserve Bowl.
26. Egg Cups.
27. Table Forks.
28. Sauce Dishes.
29. Tea Cup, Decorated.
30. Coffee Cup, Decorated.
31. Pudding Pan.
32. Covered Saucepan.
33. Frying Pan.
34. Flour Sifter.
35. Roast Pan.
36. Dairy Pan.
37. Bread Pan.
38. Cuspidor.
39. Wash Basin, Large.
40. Coffee Pot.

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three years to the entire satisfaction of the Executive Committee, and of the public.

A meeting has been called of the committee of thirty for next Saturday, at 3 o'clock, when matters of the greatest importance will be discussed.

RAILWAY POSTAL CLERKS

Will Be Entertained Here After Their Annual Convention.

The first annual convention of the Railway Postal Clerks' Association ever held on the Pacific Coast will be opened in San Francisco on March 15, 1897, and will continue during the week. About three hundred delegates from all the States will attend, and will come to Los Angeles by special train on March 22. They will stay here until Tuesday, March 23, at 10 p.m., when the special train departs for Albuquerque.

In the evening of March 22, after excursions to Santa Monica and Pasadena, the postal clerks will have a reunion at Masonic Hall, and the following day there will be excursions to Mt. Lowe, Catalina and other points of interest.

The local committee on Entertainment is composed as follows: Gen. John R. Mathews, chairman; M. H. Flint, J. W. Holland, C. B. McKenzie, P. S. Putnam, W. P. Bowen, J. O. McMullen, S. L. Pritchard, F. W. Shotts, L. T. Toll, A. R. Wilson, R. J. Doyle, Thomas Hambrook, H. P. Thornton.

It is not the intention of the committee to call upon the merchants of this city for subscriptions, as they realize that they have had repeated calls upon their pocketbooks for similar entertainments. The postal employees of this portion of the State have responded liberally to the call, and have made a contribution to the balance of the fund necessary. Postoffice Inspector James W. Erwin of San Francisco will deliver his illustrated lecture on the postal service at Masonic Hall, Hill street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, Friday evening, March 5.

ANKER-BUSCH BREWING ASSN. Recommends the use of the greatest of all drinks, "Malt-Nutrient," and guarantees the merits claimed for it. For sale by all druggists.

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FOR THE GOOD SAMARITANS. The following contributions for the support of the Good Samaritan Mission have been received at the Times office: T. W. Hillman, \$25; M. E. B. \$5; George Giles, \$5; Mrs. H. L. Goodwin, \$5; cash, 50 cents; G. L. Hulskamp, \$20; total, \$60.50.

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PROGRAMME AT THE MEETING OF THE TWILIGHT CLUB.

Change of Route for the Proposed Terminal Franchise—Creditors' Meeting—The Death of the Little Child Run Over by a Santa Fe Train.

PASADENA, Feb. 23.—[Regular Correspondence.] The thirteenth regular monthly meeting of the Twilight Club was held this evening at Hotel Green. An excellent dinner had been prepared. At the conclusion of the dinner, Secretary H. H. Klamath read the names of applicants upon the waiting list, and after some discussion a motion was adopted increasing the limit of membership from sixty to seventy-five. The first five applicants upon the waiting list, C. D. Daggett, Dr. C. A. Briggs, E. E. Gaylord and J. W. Gaylord and A. H. Chamberlain will be voted upon at the next meeting.

Rev. A. M. Merwin, the president of the club, announced that the programme of the evening would begin with a paper on "The Art of the Modern Art of Illustration." Mr. Chapin prefaced his remarks by a brief sketch of the crude beginnings of the art of illustration. In 1833, the process of electrotyping was invented by a New Yorker named Adams. Mr. Chapin related the manner in which, upon the subject of Harper's Weekly was first led to adopt electrotyping. Wood-engraving in ordinary illustration was a lost art, though American wood-engravers lead the world. Zinc etching, which has supplanted it, was described in detail. The half-tone process was also explained. This process will soon be applied to newspaper illustration, which will be revolutionized by it. An amusing description was given of the difficulties under which the newspaper artist labors. His work is done under high pressure, and often at lightning speed, for his drawing must be completed in time for the engraver to make the plate, and all must be finished before the hour of going to press. When the finished plate is placed upon the press the papers are run off at the rate of a hundred a second, and it is not strange that the final result is sometimes unsatisfactory. Even greater developments may be expected in the future, for the latest triumph of the camera, photographing in colors.

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THE TERMINAL FRANCHISE.
The electric franchise for the Terminal Railway was considered this morning by the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee. Trustees Patten and Hamilton, City Attorney Arthur and Mr. Gibson and Mr. Hays of the Terminal Railway were present. Mr. Hays, Edwin Stearns appeared in behalf of the Board of Trade to present the suggestion that the company be required to light all street intersections crossed by its lines. Mr. Gibson said that his company would make no objection to this condition if a similar requirement was exacted from the old electric company. He objected to the imposition of the burden upon the Terminal Railway.

The objections made to the route proposed in the Terminal's ordinance led to an important change of plan. The company's representatives consented to a franchise extending from the Terminal depot east on Colorado street to Broadway, north on Euclid to Villa street and east on Villa to the city limits. The committee will probably report in favor of the proposed franchise on this route, and the company will not now ask for a right-of-way over any other streets. This will obviate the objections raised by the proposed route on the corner of Colorado and Fair Oaks and to the use of Marengo avenue.

The gauge of the Terminal tracks on the new route will be decided later. Unless arrangements can be made for broad-gauge tracks in the station between the Terminal depot and the business center, it will be necessary to conform to the narrow-gauge standard. Mr. Gibson said this afternoon that if obliged to do this, the company would lay an inside rail on its steam tracks leading to the station, so that the cars could be run double-decked in the summer time. This he believed would be a great improvement over the cars of the old company, as passengers would greatly enjoy riding on the upper deck of the cars, where they would have a much finer view of the city than from the dust of the streets. Double-decked cars, however, could only be run over broad-gauge tracks, equipped with heavy T rails.

The committee felt it necessary, in view of the changes proposed, to take further time for consideration. Accordingly, when the Council met at 2 p.m. a resolution was adopted giving the committee another week in which to prepare its report. A similar extension of time was granted to the committee by the renaming of streets was referred. No other business came up for consideration, and the Council adjourned after a ten minutes' session.

INJURIES PROVE FATAL.
Little Carl Geilruth, the two-year-old child that was run over Monday afternoon by a Santa Fe train at the Adeline-avenue crossing, died last evening about seven hours after the accident occurred. An inquest was held this afternoon by Coroner Campbell. The evidence adduced did not differ from the account already published in

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All of the ceremonies were conducted according to ancient rites, as follows: The procession was formed by the members of the Theosophical Society, with Mrs. Tingley in the lead, with a boy and girl acolyte on either side. She was followed by four women and eight men, the procession lined up on each side of the cornerstone, when President E. T. Hargrove, as president of the Theosophical Society of America, Australia and Europe, made a short address. As the procession started from the tent, Mrs. Tingley was seen in a long black robe, with flowing sleeves, a lilac scarf around her neck, and bedecked with jewels of the order. Acolytes were in black robes, while the women were dressed in purple. All of the attendants wore symbols of the order, carrying different sacred vessels used in the ceremony.

After the address by President Hargrove, Mrs. Tingley placed a tin box, which was filled with bread and rock from Ireland, Scotland and America, and was set inside a larger stone of granite. She then spread mortar over the top of the stone, and the capstone, as she struck the stone with the trowel three times, she uttered the words, "The world is one, and a fitting emblem of the perfect work to be done here, to the glory of humanity and of the Father, Mother and Son." She then responded, "Ohm." She then poured corn, wine and oil on the stone, also putting a handful of dirt on the stone. This was an emblem of man's "body." A glass globe containing air was then broken, Mrs. Tingley saying, "May we first be lighted and may we burn for evermore." Each attendant read in turn a selection from the many books of the Theosophical Society. Mrs. Tingley addressed the audience on the objects of the school. The attendants then chanted the sacred words, "Saradum, Saradum, Saradum," and hoisted the American flag to the top of a mast, drawing it down again and raising the flag of the society—thirteen stripes, seven red and six blue, with a serpent round a double triangle in a blue field. The balance of the ceremony was a reading of the address by Mrs. Annie Besant, Mrs. C. Wright, H. B. Rambo, Dr. L. F. Wood, C. F. Wright, H. B. Patterson, Mrs. A. L. Cleaver, Rev. J. H. Smith, J. M. Price, and Col. E. T. Blackmer.

Mayor W. H. Carlton responded to Col. Blackmer's address, the "Local Influence of the School." The ceremony was a most unique and interesting one.

ROWING RACES.
The carnival closed this afternoon with boat races. The signal for the yacht races was fired at 2 p.m., and the results of the events are as follows: No. 1, a three-oared boat, won by the "Slooping-Angeline" crew, Grace second, Cat-boats: Nellie Adele first, Volunteer second.

FILLMORE.
PILLMORE, Feb. 22.—[Special Correspondence.] Fully three and one-half inches of rain fell on Saturday night. Weather was cold and snow fell on the mountains lying as low as 250 feet above the level of the valley. Sunday, the 21st, witnessed the heaviest white frost seen here in several years, the mercury remaining at about 25 degrees below zero. Citrus men were considerably excited, but no damage to the young lemons or trees can be detected.

The Citrus Fruit Association has united with the Santa Barbara Lemon Association, thus forming an exchange for handling the lemon crop the present season.

The rainfall for the season since August aggregated 15.5 inches, distributed in a way to do the most good possible.

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Her children went in for the top education. Her husband went seaward for nervous prostration. One day her tablets she found an hour free. She was too great, and she died in a state of health.

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[New York Journal:] Querulous. What do you mean by the most difficult things to compose? Musician. The baby.

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SOCIETY.

Mrs. H. K. Williamson entertained at "hearts" yesterday afternoon at her residence on Vernon street, in honor of Miss Allie Budge of Canada. Mrs. R. B. Williamson assisted. The first prize, a Haviland china brush and comb tray, was won by Miss Jans and the consolation, a blouse, by Mrs. Kimball. The rooms were prettily decorated with roses, violets, callas and smilax. Those present besides the guest of honor, were Meses. Hart, Whitney, Lillie Kimball, Heffner, F. M. French, Mainarun, H. M. Sale, Hewitt, Sills, Murray, Clet; Meses Maude Newell, Riley, Jans, Annie Pease and Carrie Pease.

Dr. and Mrs. Sherwood-Dunn gave a large reception last evening at their residence on West Adams street. They were assisted by Meses. O. P. Posey, Ira O. Smith, C. C. Carpenter and C. M. Severance. Mrs. Shoemaker and Mrs. Butler presided over the hospitalities of the dining-room. The inclosed veranda and the grounds were illuminated with Chinese lanterns, while the interior of the residence was decorated with flowers, pepper sprays and vines. An orchestra of five pieces was stationed at one end of the veranda, and a musical programme, under the direction of C. S. Cornell, was rendered during the evening in the music room. The supper, which was under the direction of Christopher, was served at small, decorated tables in the veranda. Mrs. Dunn wore a décolleté gown of pink satin, garnished with valencienne lace and jeweled bands. Pink chiffon formed the elbow puffs and the ornaments were diamonds and pearls. Mrs. Posey wore a garnet gown of yellow silk, garnished with emerald-green velvet. The ornaments were emerald and diamond butterflies and other designs. Mrs. Smith wore a black brocade satin skirt, a waist of black chiffon embroidered in pale yellow and garnished with accordion-pleated frills of pale yellow chiffon. Mrs. Carpenter was in pink brocade silk, garnished with lace and clover blossoms.

Dr. Ainsworth gave a box party at the Orpheum on Monday evening, followed by a supper. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Childs, Dr. and Mrs. Granville MacGowan, Mrs. J. E. Flater, Miss Susanne Easton, Miss Carrie Waddelove, and Dr. Bryant. One of the local parties included Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holliday, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barker and Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Stinson. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis occupied one of the boxes.

Mrs. Charles Bicknell gave a reception last evening at her residence on Burlington avenue, in honor of the Woman's Orchestra. She was assisted by Mrs. E. F. Huntley, the Meses Winona Huntley, Cora Foy and Edan Foy. The parlors and hall were decorated with big, white and pink flowers and came, while violets and smilax were prettily arranged in the dining-room, where a supper was served. The programme included vocal solos by the Meses Edna Bicknell, Lou Winder, Josephine Haskins, recitations by the Meses Edna Bicknell and Miss Russell, a concerto for two violins, by Danila, by Miss Edna Foy and Mr. Hamilton, accompanied by Miss Huntley, and the following selections by the orchestra: Overture to Raymond, by Thomas, descriptive fantasia, "The Mill in the Forest," by Ellenberg, Schubert's "Moment Musical," and four numbers of ballet music from Gounod's "Faust." The orchestra, which is led by Harry Hamilton, includes the following members: First violins, the Meses Edna Foy, Chancie Ferris, Beatrice Kohler, Lou Ward and Mrs. Jenkins; second violins, the Meses Helen Davenport, Alice Wilson, Dotter and Belle Radamacher; violas, the Meses Vella Knox and Hognaboom; cellos, Mrs. C. M. Hanna as wife of John Quincy Adams. The parlors were decorated with a profusion of flowers, vines and potted plants, and festoons of red, white and blue formed a frieze. Over the platform was suspended a portrait of George Washington, draped with two large silken flags. Covers were laid for 300, every seat being occupied. The five long tables were presided over by young girls in quaint colonial costumes. The center table was reserved for the fifty students of Pomona College, who made a merry party, fresh from their victories in the field-day contests.

Mrs. Fullwood entertained the Decorating Committee of Immanuel Church yesterday afternoon at her residence on South Flower street. The amusement of the afternoon was an observation contest, at which the first prize, a silver manicure set, was won by Mrs. Salisbury. The consolation, a pair of undressed black kids, was bestowed upon Mrs. Parke. Those present were: Meses. Fred Salisbury, Grace Parke, Harry Merriman, Burke, the Meses Clute, Hartwell, Crippen, Agnes Ward, Kessler and Wisewell.

A Lady Washington reception and tea was given Monday by the ladies of the First Congregational Church in the church parlors. The guests were received by Mrs. S. K. Clendenon, representing Martha Washington, assisted by Mrs. J. B. Brown, impersonating Mary Washington. Mrs. E. A. Boardlee as Dolly Madison, Mrs. Calvin Smith as Mistress Nathaniel Green, and Mrs. C. M. Hanna as wife of John Quincy Adams. The parlors were decorated with a profusion of flowers, vines and potted plants, and festoons of red, white and blue formed a frieze. Over the platform was suspended a portrait of George Washington, draped with two large silken flags. Covers were laid for 300, every seat being occupied. The five long tables were presided over by young girls in quaint colonial costumes. The center table was reserved for the fifty students of Pomona College, who made a merry party, fresh from their victories in the field-day contests.

The members of the Alpha Upsilon Chapter of the Sigma Chi gave a tally-ho party to Athletic Park on Monday, followed by a dinner at the Nadeau. In the evening, the party were entertained at the home of H. R. Tebbetts at Sixteenth and Grand avenue. The evening was spent in music, dancing and cards. Those composing the party were the Meses Maude A. Willis, Nina Martin, Grace Phillips, Petrea Doyle, Mabel Martin, Helen Plimpton, Louanna Hartwick, Mary Arnold, Bertha Rose, Meses. L. R. Garrett, F. C. M. Spencer, W. F. Lloyd, A. P. Thomson, C. B. Christy, Phil Jones, F. C. Wright, A. O. Martin, H. B. Tebbetts.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Miss Patty Miller has returned from a four weeks' visit at Mr. Lovell's. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tay returned from Coronado yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Tay will visit in Los Angeles a few days before returning to San Francisco. Mrs. Alfred Solano arrived from New York last evening and is at the Van Nuys. Miss Marian Macneil of Azusa is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Slauson. Mrs. E. C. Mansfield of Napa is visiting her son, Dr. John Mansfield. The young ladies of the Echo Musicale Club have issued invitations for a

musical Thursday evening at the Blanchard-Fitzgerald Hall. A pleasant social was held at the First Presbyterian Church last evening to greet the new members. An interesting programme was rendered. Mrs. P. P. Springer entertained Monday evening, at her residence on Eighteenth street, in honor of the Hindu Brahmancharin. Mrs. Hoss entertained the members and friends of the Third Presbyterian Church on Monday at her home on Street Twenty-seventh street. The poster entertainment and operetta to be given at Music Hall this evening, under the auspices of the Ethel, promises to be a very delightful affair. The new officers of the Woman's Orchestra are: Miss Edna Foy, vice-president; Miss Cora Foy, secretary and Miss Hognaboom, treasurer.

PASSED A BOGUS CHECK.

A Well-known Contractor Does Up a Closing Firm. James Corwin, a well-known contractor who resides at No. 211 West Fifth street, was yesterday arrested by Detective Goodman on a warrant charging him with felony. The complaint was sworn to by one H. W. Goldwater, the manager of the Goldwater Clothing Company.

It seems that Corwin entered Goldwater's place of business on South Spring street last Saturday and there cashed a check signed by one C. N. Holden, the amount being \$20. When the check was presented for payment no such person was known at the bank. Mr. Goldwater saw that he had been victimized, and at once went to the Police Station and swore to a complaint against Corwin, charging him with felony. Detective Goodman took the warrant and yesterday landed Corwin in the City Jail at once and a day.

James Corwin is well known in Los Angeles, and his excuse to the arresting officer was that he had been in hard straits, and saw no other way to raise money.

THE SEWER CAVED IN

And Buried a Man to His Waist, Breaking His Leg. J. B. Ware, a contractor in a small way, was making a sewer connection yesterday on the corner of Third and Hewitt streets when the banking of the ditch caved in, burying the man to his waist and breaking his right leg between the ankle and the knee.

Ware says the soil is sandy thereabouts, and in dry weather will crumble before caving, but in this instance the recent rains have caused the soil to rot and the banking broke away without the slightest warning. The unfortunate man was removed to the Receiving Hospital at once, and the broken member was set by Dr. Hagan. Ware is resting easily, and the leg will soon heal, the break not being a bad one.

A SALOON BURGLARIZED.

Unknown Parties Enter and Take the Contents of the Till. The Pabst saloon on the corner of Spring and Sixth streets was entered and robbed on Sunday night by some party or parties unknown. Fred Hoppe, the proprietor, had left the place, and as usual had left the cash register open. In the register was the sum of \$5 in change, being about half the amount regularly left there. When the barkeeper opened the place on Monday morning the empty condition of the till showed that some one had passed through it. The matter has been reported to the police.

Police Court Happenings.

In Justice Morrison's court yesterday morning Joe Taylor, arrested for battery on a warrant sworn to by Mrs. O. Adams, was arraigned and tried. Taylor made no defense and was fined \$10 for his display of physical prowess. In the case of E. Ricker, O. F. Lewis and Leon Marsh, charged with violating the license ordinance, all three of the defendants pleaded not guilty. Marsh, on examination was discharged, but Ricker and Lewis were held on the charge, their bail being fixed at \$20.

James Murphy, the man who unceremoniously assaulted Deputy Constable Menzer when the latter was attempting to serve a summons, appeared in court yesterday morning. Murphy entered a plea of not guilty, and demanded a jury trial, which was granted. The next set for February 26. His cash bail was fixed in the sum of \$100. E. Freeman, charged with vagrancy, is one of the tribe known as "maquereaux." In court yesterday morning he pleaded not guilty and his trial was set for February 25. His bail was fixed at \$200 in bonds or \$100 cash deposit.

Frank Roe, arrested by Officer Lennon on a charge of petty larceny, for stealing a pair of rubber boots, was found guilty as charged. He will appear this morning for sentence.

Historical Lecture.

The second lecture in the course being delivered at Y.M.C.A. Hall by Charles W. Seymour on Philip II, last evening was well attended. Mr. Seymour, who is an entertaining and instructive speaker, sketched the life and character of the great King of Spain, presenting him in an interesting though rather-unflattering light. The next lecture, on March 1, will be on Marie Antoinette.

Will Be Tried Later.

Wallace Maxey, the Redondo fisherman who created many and divers kinds of disturbances on Main street Monday night, appeared in court this morning. He is charged with battery and disturbing the peace. The case was set for March 1, and Maxey was released without bail on both charges.

TWO CHICAGO MEN

Whose Business Gives Them Wide Experience. There are two great grocery stores in Chicago which rank as among the largest, if not the largest, in the world. Their names are not given in print as their competitors would naturally protest against such prominence. The names of the stores referred to will be given by letter to any honest inquirer. The manager of one of these houses says: "We are having a good trade on Postum, the health coffee, made at Battle Creek, Mich., by the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., and our experience is that people become steady customers when they once try it."

"It is known as the genuine article of its kind, and certainly is a charming beverage. I have brewed some of the counterfeits which are on the market, particularly one that has stolen part of the name of Postum Cereal. "If any one wants to know how good Postum really is, let him try it along side of the counterfeits. The original article has great merit or there would not be so many trying to imitate it."

A counterfeiter is always an imitator, and only the genuine will satisfy careful buyers. The manager of the other store referred to was for nine years located among the coffee plantations of Java as a buyer of coffee for the English army. He is reasonably supposed to be a coffee expert. Postum is used by his wife, children and himself at his own home.

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